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DREER'S

HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY

— & 1938 —

Catalog of
Specialties and Novelties



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HENRY A. DREER 1306 Spring Garden Street **Philadelphia, Pa.**

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One Hundred Years

1938

of Dreer Service to Horticulture

Nature's wondrous beauty—what a never ending source of inspiration to the human mind. Gently she exerts her influence upon our daily lives. Entering upon the second century of Dreer Service to Horticulture we pause to let pass in review the growth and progress of the Dreer business, started a hundred years ago. A gentleman in beaver hat and knee breeches courtly helps a charming lady in bustle and bonnet leaving her carriage for a visit to the first Dreer store at 97 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia. Thrifty old Quaker ladies are choosing with care the seeds for a garden of beauty and usefulness. The years go by outmoding styles and changing viewpoints, yet flowers always are in style with an ever increasing demand for seeds and plants to bring more beauty to the garden. How many wonderful new flowers there are today. Planted alongside of old favorites they merge into a picture of sublime loveliness. The realization that for a hundred years Dreer's have helped to bring more joy and beauty into the lives of young and old is an even greater inspiration to us than a review of our business accomplishments.

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The DREER NURSERIES

at Riverton
New Jersey

Riverton is only about 8 miles from Philadelphia and it is easily reached by auto, train, or bus. Anyone interested in gardening will find a visit to Riverton enjoyable and educational. No matter what time of the year there always is something of interest to be seen at Riverton. Even in winter time our special display house is well stocked with popular as well as unusual flowering and foliage plants. During June and again late in the fall the Dreer Rose Garden forms a special attraction. The Dreer establishment at Riverton is much more than just a Nursery. Established in 1868 it has grown until today 13 acres are under glass including special houses for Palms, Ferns, Tropical Plants, and many others.

You Are Cordially Invited To Visit the Dreer Trial Gardens of Roses, Perennials, etc.

Every lover of flowers should plan to visit the Dreer Trial Gardens at Riverton, New Jersey. Roses are best during the first three weeks of June. An equally spectacular effect may be seen late in the fall during the weeks just preceding frost. You are bound to find your visit an unusual treat. There are more than 500 varieties of Roses including all the latest introductions and the most promising seedlings from the leading Rose breeders of the world. May we have the pleasure of your visit?

We specialize in and grow a very
complete assortment of

Perennial Plants—

Dahlias — Gladiolus —

Shrubs — Climbers —

Aquatics — Ferns —

Palms — House Plants

Novelties and Specialties in Flower Seeds for 1938



For 1938 we bring to you these ten pages of outstanding Novelties and Specialties in Flower Seeds. In addition to those which are entirely new this year we have included introductions of previous years which have proved of the highest merit. These Novelties and Specialties will bring to your garden a gorgeous array of magnificent color and blooms. The tremendous advances made in flowers are nothing short of marvelous and no garden is complete which does not include a wide share of them.

Key to the Symbols

The following symbols used throughout the Dreer catalog will tell at a glance most important characteristics.

(A) = Annual; (B) = Biennial; (HHP) = Half-hardy Perennial; (HP) = Hardy Perennial; (TP) = Tender Perennial; § = Climbing Plants; △ = Suited to Rock Gardens; ◎ = Suited to Semi-Shade; ● = Suited to Shade; + = Seeds which may be sown outdoors late in the fall to germinate the following spring.

Lovely New Dwarf Ageratum in Blue and Pink (A) ◎



Ageratum, Dwarf Compact Fairy Pink

1046 Blue Ball Improved (Blue Boy). Of even, compact growth smothered with flowers of the richest shade of blue. Pkt. 25c; special pkt. 75c.

1052 Dwarf Compact Fairy Pink. An exceptionally dwarf compact variety not more than five inches high, covered with salmon rose-pink blooms. Pkt. 25c; special pkt. 75c.

Two Beautiful New Aquilegia—Columbine (HP) ◎



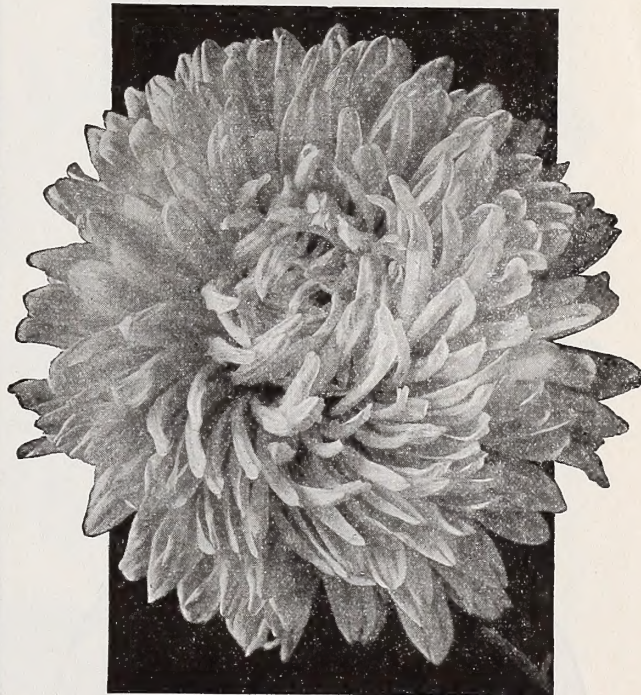
Aquilegia clematiflora

1210 Clematiflora. This glorious new Columbine is entirely distinct, having flowers which greatly resemble those of a Clematis. Of medium height, free blooming, and very colorful. Pkt. 50c; special pkt. \$1.50.

1215 Long-Spurred Crimson Star. A very showy variety growing 18 inches high. Has elegantly formed long-spurred blooms of a deep copery crimson with white corolla. Pkt. 25c; special pkt. 75c.

Gorgeous New Crego Aster—1282 Enchantress W-R. (A)

Enchantress presents an entirely new color in Asters—a luscious shade of lively salmon-rose which is distinct from all other colors yet developed. The blooms are large and well-formed. They are produced in great abundance on vigorous, well-branched, wilt-resistant plants. The blooming season falls into early September. Pkt. 25c; special pkt. 75c.



Aster, Dreer's Peerless Pink

Dreer's Six Famous American Asters (A)

The following six sorts embrace several distinct types and colors, which we feel sure will, on account of their free growth, profuse flowering, large size, and general excellence, give entire satisfaction to the most critical growers of this popular flower.

1265 Purple Beauty W-R. Very large double flowers of a rich glittering purple. Pkt. 15c; special pkt. 60c.

1278 California Giant, Rich Rose. Beautifully curled and interlaced flower petals. Blooms 5 inches across. Pkt. 15c; special pkt. 60c.

1289 Crego's Giant White W-R. Immense, long stemmed, fluffy, white flowers. Pkt. 10c; special pkt. 50c.

1321 Late Branching, Azure Blue W-R. A wonderful rich deep lavender or azure blue color. Pkt. 10c; special pkt. 50c; ¼ oz. 75c.

1335 Dreer's Peerless Pink W-R. The finest shell pink Late Branching Aster. Pkt. 15c; special pkt. 50c.

1337 Sensation W-R. The reddest of all red Asters, the color being a rich garnet or ox-blood red. Pkt. 15c; special pkt. 50c.

4752 Collection of Dreer's 6 Famous Asters.
One packet each of the above 6, value 80c, for 60c.



Novelties and Specialties

You are bound to enjoy the newer varieties of flowers particularly. For Autumn blooming, Flame of Fire Celosia has no equal and the Ultra-Double Cornflowers represent a wonderful advance in this showy class of annuals.



Calendula, Orange Fantasy

Calendula—1569 Orange Fantasy (A)

This new crested Calendula comes perfectly true and represents an entirely new type. The outer petals are long and beautifully twisted whereas the inner ones are much shorter and irregularly arranged giving the flower a crested appearance. The individual blooms measure $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches in diameter and are bronzy or coppery-orange with deep mahogany red petal edges. Pkt. 25c; 5 pkts. for \$1.00.



Celosia pyramidalis, Flame of Fire

Celosia pyramidalis 1859 Flame of Fire

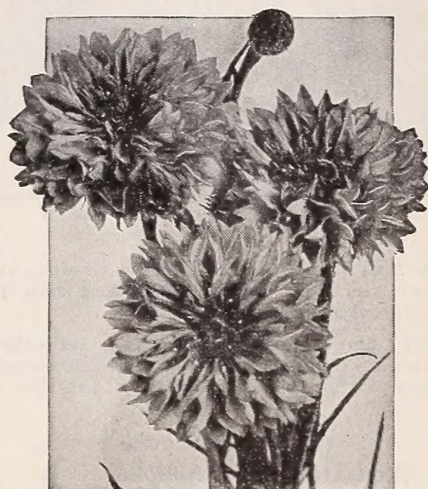
Among the many novelties of recent years this Celosia stands out as a very distinct and desirable annual. The plants grow about 18 inches in height, forming perfect little pyramids with each branch ending in a heavy, large, round cone of a most brilliant and intense rich crimson. The formation of the flower heads is entirely distinct from all other Celosias. The fact that it blooms from August until October is a feature that makes it particularly valuable. Wonderful for garden display, for cutting, and in pots. Pkt. 25c; special pkt. 75c.



Centaurea, Jubilee Gem

New Dwarf Double Cornflower Δ 1867 Jubilee Gem

Charming compact plants about 12 inches high covered completely with double dark blue flowers. Splendid for dwarf beds and a very showy subject for growing in pots. Pkt. 20c; special pkt. 50c.



Dreer's Ultra-Double Cornflowers

Dreer's Beautiful New Ultra-Double Cornflowers *Centaurea cyanus*

This superb new strain is bound to replace the older type because the flowers not only are considerably more double but also larger, each bloom forming a lovely large fluffy ball carried on a long and strong stem.

- 1871 **Black Boy.** A rich and appealing deep maroon.
- 1873 **Blue Boy.** Exquisite Cornflower blue.
- 1875 **Pinkie.** Glorious blooms of bright rose.
- 1877 **Red Boy.** The finest of the red shades.
- 1879 **Snow Man.** Graceful large white blooms.

Any of the above: Pkt. 15c; special pkt. 25c; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 50c.

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Collection of Five Ultra-Double Cornflowers

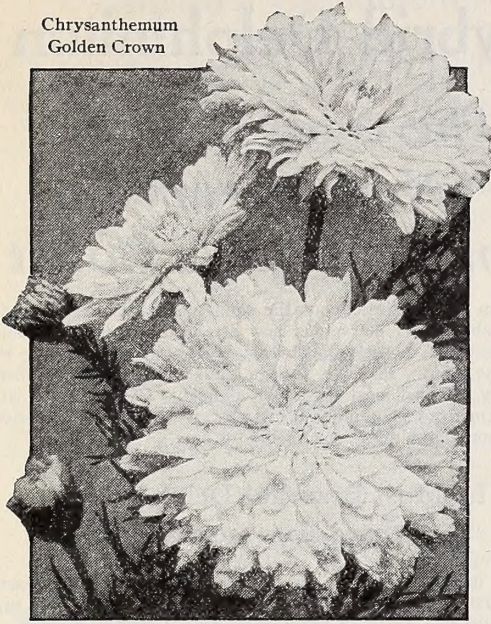
4790 One packet each, value 75c, for..... 50c.

4792 One special packet each, value \$1.25, for 85c.

1880 **Ultra-Double Mixed.** Contains all colors. Pkt, 15c; special pkt. 25c; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 50c.

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Chrysanthemum
Golden Crown



New Annual
Chrysanthemum [Ⓐ]
1937 Golden Crown

The annual Chrysanthemums are valuable material for garden display and for cutting. They do best where summer weather is not excessively hot. In Golden Crown we have a magnificent new variety of coronarium, growing into vigorous, strong, well-branched plants three to four feet in height. Every plant is covered with 50 to 60 lovely large double blooms of bright butter yellow color which forms a good contrast to the silvery green foliage. Pkt. 25c; 5 pkts. \$1.00.



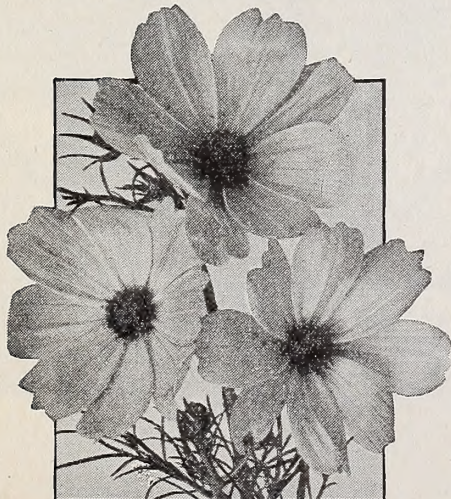
New Extra-Early
Cosmos, Sensation [Ⓐ]

Sensation Cosmos has been appropriately named for indeed it is a Sensation in every sense of the word. One of its most important features is the fact that it will bloom two weeks ahead of any other strain. The plants are vigorous and branch freely bearing an abundance of extra-large well-rounded blooms of exceptionally large size. They measure 4 inches across and on disbudded plants will reach a diameter of 6 inches. This year we are able to offer two separate colors besides the mixture.

2038 Pinkie. Magnificent blooms of a bright and pleasing pink color. Pkt. 20c; special pkt. 75c.

2039 Purity. Enormous well-formed blooms of pure white with small yellow center. Pkt. 20c; special pkt. 75c.

2040 Sensation Mixed. A blend of pink and white. Pkt. 15c; special pkt. 50c; ¼ oz. 75c.



Cosmos, Sensation



Dreer's De Luxe Hybrid Korean Chrysanthemums

A Scintillating New Strain of
Hardy Chrysanthemum ^{HP}

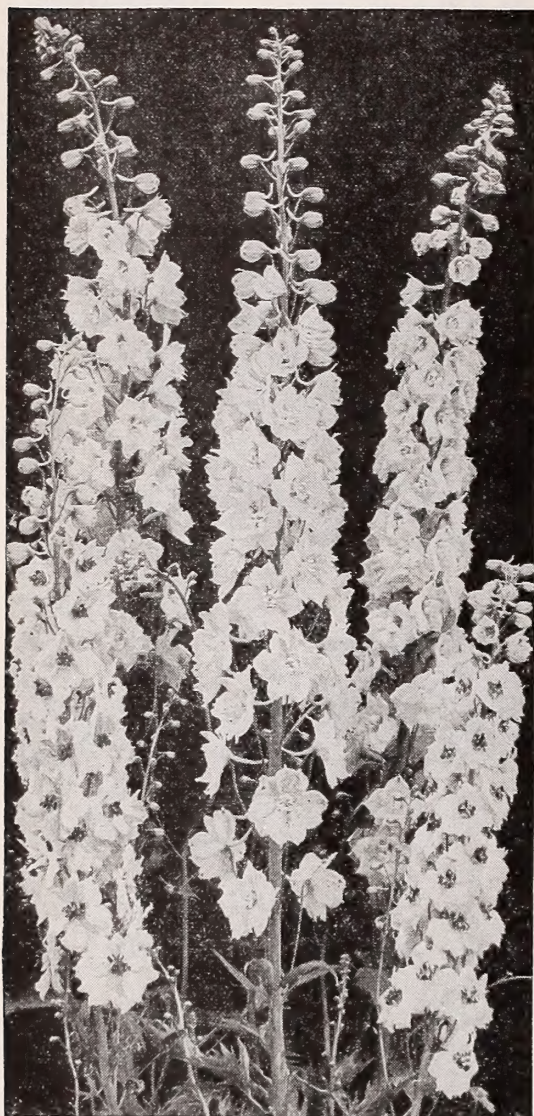
1944 Dreer's De Luxe Korean Hybrids

Our efforts to improve the quality of our Korean Hybrid Chrysanthemums have resulted in an extra-fine strain of superb beauty. The standard of every factor contributing to the glory of these hardy Mums has been raised beyond our fondest hopes. Their earliness to bloom, the size of the individual flowers, and the magnificent range of carefully selected colors will provide the gardener with a spectacle beyond description. It includes a generous percentage of semi-double and double flowering plants. Pkt. \$1.00; 3 pkts. \$2.50.

1942 Korean Hybrids. This is our regular strain which for a number of years now has created a sensation. It includes a splendid selection of colors and the bushy well-rounded plants bear great masses of single and semi-double blooms. Pkt. 50c; special pkt. \$1.50.

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Dreer's Giant Pacific Hybrid Delphinium



Giant Pacific Hybrids

Already we have received quite a number of most complimentary reports from gardeners who gave these new Giant Pacific Hybrid Delphinium a trial during the past season. Every gardener interested in Delphiniums should certainly give this strain a thorough trial this year.

2171 Dark Blue Shades.

2173 Light Blue Shades.

2175 Light Lavender Shades.

2176 Pastel Shades.

2178 Rich Violet.

2179 Pure White.

*Any of these: Pkt. 75c;
special pkt. \$2.50.*

4816 Giant Pacific Collection. One packet each of the above six colors, value \$4.50, for **\$3.50.**

2180 Giant Pacific Hybrids, Mixed Blue Shades. A magnificent strain including a great range of beautifully varied shades of blue carefully selected for desirable colors of artistic merit. Pkt. 50c; special pkt. \$2.00.

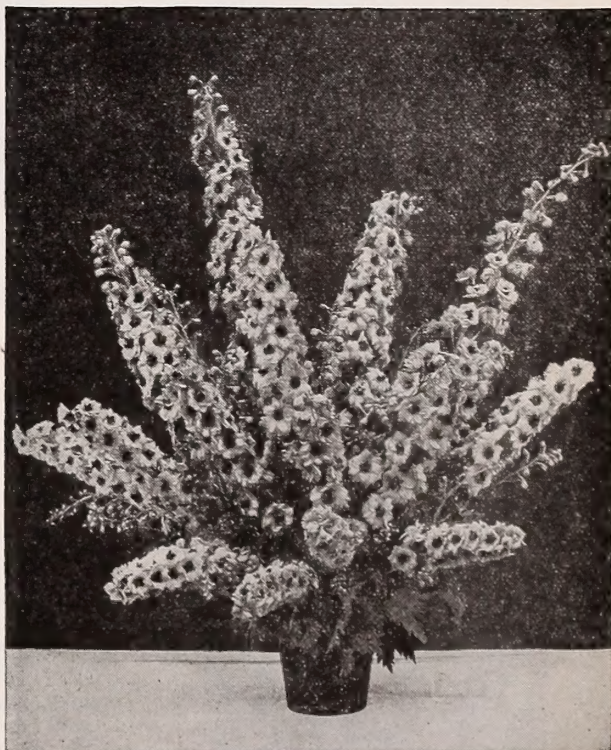
The Sensational New Strain from the Pacific Coast

Delphinium experts throughout the country have expressed great enthusiasm about this marvelous new strain. The Giant Pacific Hybrids are truly sensational and reports from many different sections of the country as well as foreign lands are unanimous in their praise. They received most favorable comments in the 1936 Year-book of the American Delphinium Society by an outstanding authority on Delphinium who, himself, is a breeder of note.

"The Most Beautiful Delphinium I have ever seen"

These are the very words of one of our own experts on a recent visit to the Pacific coast. His opinion is shared by others who say . . . amazingly fine precision of placement of florets . . . rarely a single . . . nicely formed bees . . . fine foliage . . . unusual uniformity of habit . . . marked disease resistance . . . impressive tall spikes of slightly tapering formation. Plants with white bees predominate.

The Giant Pacific Hybrids stand out as the showiest and most glorious of all Delphinium. Under favorable conditions the plants will reach truly gigantic heights, yet every flower spike is well formed. The individual flowers are huge. They measure 2 to 3 inches in diameter and are beautifully spaced on a well balanced, long spike. The wiry stems are slender but strong and the colors represented have been chosen with extreme care. A large percentage of the plants have proved decidedly resistant to mildew.



Note the beautiful proportions and artistic balance of these spikes

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Gaillardia Grandiflora **HP**

2441 Goblin

This new dwarf compact-growing Gaillardia greatly widens the scope of this useful flower which now may be included in the dwarf border where other varieties were too tall. The plants grow 12 to 15 inches high and are covered with large showy yellow blooms bordered with deep red. Pkt. 25c; special pkt. 75c.

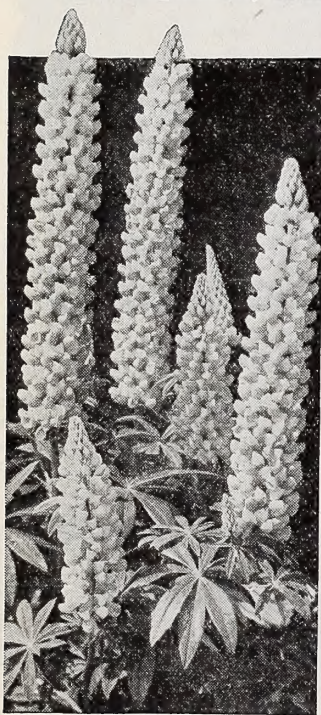
2551 Gypsophila Oldhamiana **HP**

A splendid new hardy Gypsophila for border planting. It is of dwarf, somewhat spreading growth and well adapted to the border or rock garden where the lovely pinkish blooms will give a magnificent display from the middle of July onwards. Pkt. 15c; special pkt. 50c; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 75c.

2758 Lavandula, Twickel's Purple **HP**

This beautiful new Lavender received a Certificate of Merit from the Royal Horticultural Society of Great Britain. It is far superior to any other Lavender we have ever seen. The plants are perfectly hardy and of rather dwarf habit. They produce a great abundance of deep lavender-blue flower spikes which have the typical rich Lavender fragrance. 18 in. Pkt. \$1.00.

2866 Lupinus, Russell Hybrids **HP**



Lupinus, Russell Hybrids

A most remarkable new strain of Hardy Lupines from Great Britain

The wide publicity given to these new Lupines in all the leading gardening papers of this country is bound to induce many gardeners to give them a trial during the coming year. The Russell Hybrid Lupines have proved the most outstanding hardy Lupine ever developed. A Gold Medal awarded by the Royal Horticultural Society of Great Britain in June 1937 is ample proof as to what English gardening experts think about it. The plants grow into well-rounded, well-branched bushes, each developing a number of extra-large spikes closely set with flowers. One of the most outstanding features of this strain is the range of beautiful colors—deep yellow, orange, red, and brilliant bicolor combinations never seen here before in hardy Lupines. Pkt. (10 seeds) 25c.

3159 Nierembergia Hippomanica **A** **Δ**

Blue Cups

A wonderful new annual growing 4 to 6 inches high but spreading to a width of a foot or more. The graceful, slender, bright green foliage is hidden by a mass of cup-shaped lavender-blue flowers which measure more than an inch in diameter. Blooms profusely throughout the summer and autumn. Pkt. 25c; special pkt. 75c.



Nierembergia Hippomanica



Nolana, Blue Ensign

Nolana—Chilean Bellflower

3167 Lanceolata, Blue Ensign

Through careful selection the flowers in this splendid Chilean plant have been greatly improved in size. They are borne profusely on spreading plants 5 to 6 inches high. The blooms resemble an Ipomoea and are a lovely ultramarine blue with a pure white center. The fragrance of the blooms is another delightful feature. Pkt. 30c; 5 pkts. \$1.25.

A Beautiful New Giant Pansy

3179 Coronation Gold

Here we have a new Giant Pansy which we know will delight gardeners everywhere. The flowers are not only large and well-formed but they are also of heavy substance. The color is canary yellow with the lower petals flushed golden orange. Some of them show rays of a lighter yellow. The lightly ruffled edges and the mild spicy scent are additional worth-while features. Pkt. 50c; special pkt. \$1.25.



Shakespeare's Pansies

3248 Shakespeare's Pansies

This lovely strain of Pansies was discovered five years ago. The simplicity of the flower suggested saving the seed for propagation and when later on the grower chanced to glance over an old flower book he was surprised to find that what he had was practically identical with the Pansy as it was grown during Shakespeare's time. It is a simple quaint little Pansy suitable for any location in the garden and can be grown easily wherever Pansies are successful. Its form, habit, and time of flowering coincide with that of Viola Papilio. Pkt. 50c; special pkt. \$1.25.



Novelties and Specialties

The Newest Developments in Glorious Marigolds



Marigold, Chrysanthemum-Flowered Orange

New Chrysanthemum-Flowered Marigolds from California

The three new Chrysanthemum-Flowered Marigolds offered below have been segregated from the Chrysanthemum-Flowered Hybrids. They represent the three most outstanding kinds found in the Hybrids and the highly artistic incurved form of the flowers not only is startlingly new in Marigolds but also of the highest artistic value. They come one hundred per cent double and are borne on plants three feet high.

2902 Chrysanthemum-Flowered Orange. Pkt. 20c; special pkt. 75c.

2903 Chrysanthemum-Flowered Golden Orange. Pkt. 20c; special pkt. 75c.

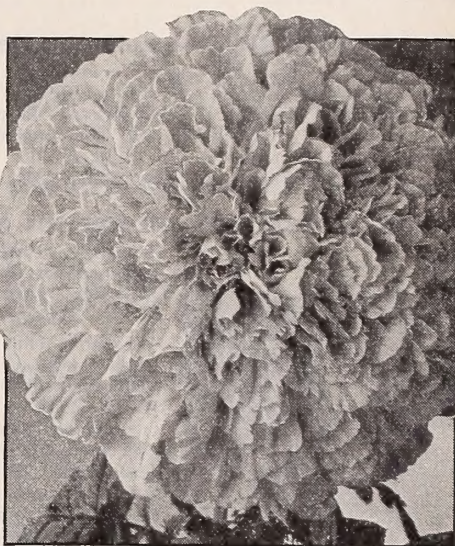
2904 Chrysanthemum-Flowered Yellow. Pkt. 20c; special pkt. 75c.

2901 Burpee's Gold

A large well-formed flower of deep orange color measuring 3½ inches across. In form it resembles the favorite Guinea Gold but the entire plant is strictly odorless. Grows 2½ feet high and blooms profusely. Pkt. 25c; 5 pkts. \$1.00.

2906 Chrysanthemum-Flowered Hybrids

These magnificent Hybrids have been tested by a large number of gardeners during the recent season and they have proved most outstanding. The flowers vary in diameter from 2 to 4 inches. They represent a diversity of form that is most interesting and artistic resembling Chrysanthemums in form, as well as beauty. 3 feet high. Pkt. 20c; special pkt. 75c.



Marigold, Sunset Giants

2920 Sunset Giants

Truly magnificent super giant Marigolds with blooms measuring 5 to 7½ inches across, including a mixture of many beautiful colors ranging from primrose to deep gold. Comes sixty per cent double and produces a good percentage of plants bearing blooms of giant size. Pkt. 20c; special pkt. 75c.

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4870 Four Picturesque Marigolds

This special offer contains one packet each of Chrysanthemum-Flowered Hybrids, Collarette Crown of Gold, Dixie Sunshine, and Sunset Giants, value 70c for..... **50c.**

2909 Collarette Crown of Gold

This was awarded the Gold Medal as the most outstanding new flower in the 1937 All America Selections. The plants grow 2 feet high and have foliage which is entirely odorless. An early and continuous bloomer for garden display and for cutting with medium-sized flowers of bright golden orange having a thick crown of small center petals surrounded by a collar of larger petals. Pkt. 15c; special pkt. 50c.

2911 Dixie Sunshine

Distinct from all other Marigolds growing 4 feet high and bearing showy, double, round Chrysanthemum-like flowers composed of very deep golden yellow florets. Start early indoors north of Washington, D. C., as it requires a long growing season. Pkt. 15c; special pkt. 50c.



Marigold, Burpee's Gold



Marigold, Collarette Crown of Gold

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Magnificent New Petunias ^(A)



Petunia nana compacta Δ

This nana compacta type of Petunias is one of the most serviceable for garden use. The plants grow from 10 to 12 inches high. They are splendid for beds, borders, or in the rock garden where the well-rounded flower-covered plants give a glorious display starting in mid-summer and lasting till frost.



Petunia nana compacta, Salmon Supreme

3311 Salmon Supreme—New for 1938

An exquisite and entirely new color in Petunias. When first opening the flowers are rich coral salmon changing to a glistening soft salmon-pink as the days go by. It makes a glorious sight. Pkt. 35c; 3 pkts. 95c.



Petunia nana compacta, Adora

3301 Adora. Lovely white blooms starred with rosy carmine. Very effective. Pkt. 25c; special pkt. 75c.

3305 Celestial Rose. A bright rose-colored variety giving a joyous effect in the garden. Pkt. 20c; special pkt. 75c.

3307 Cockatoo. Impressive little blooms of violet-blue with a pronounced white star in the center. Pkt. 25c; special pkt. 75c.

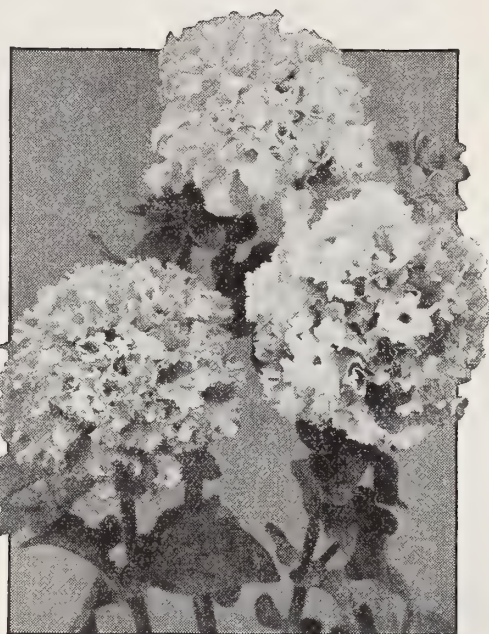
3309 Little Blue Star. In this variety we have a white star on a clear blue base. Pkt. 20c; special pkt. 75c.

3313 Senator Improved. A fascinating violet self with pure white throat. Pkt. 20c; special pkt. 75c.

3317 Snow Bedder. Sturdy plants covered with large showy blooms of pure white. Pkt. 25c; special pkt. 75c.

4904 Petunia nana compacta Collection

One packet each of the six lovely nana compacta varieties described above, value \$1.35 for **90c.**



Alldouble Dwarf Victorious Petunias

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The Alldouble Dwarf Victorious Petunias represent the most advanced and highly bred strain. They have made a sensation within the short time since their introduction. Heretofore seed of double Petunias produced only a limited number of double-flowering plants but in this marvelous new strain every plant carries lovely well-formed flowers of exquisite double form.

3401 Amaranth Red. An extra dwarf variety with alldouble flowers measuring 4 inches across. Grows ten inches high. Of bright amaranth red color. Pkt. 50c; 500 seeds \$2.00.

3403 Carmine Queen (World Beauty). Covered with alldouble flowers of rich luminous rosy red. Exceedingly showy. Grows 10 inches high. Pkt. 50c; 500 seeds \$2.00.

3405 Gaiety. An extra dwarf variety with large showy blooms in combinations of carmine-rose and white, rose and white, and also pure white. Pkt. 50c; 500 seeds \$2.00.

3407 Loveliness. Another extra dwarf kind with exquisite double blooms of bright La France pink. The individual flowers measure about 4 inches in diameter. 10 inches high. Pkt. 50c; 500 seeds \$2.00.

3409 Pure White. Substantial well-fringed blooms of the purest white. One of the finest double white Petunias ever introduced. Pkt. 50c; 500 seeds \$2.00.

3410 Mixed. A grand mixture well suited to beds, borders, and the rock garden. 10 inches high. Pkt. 50c; 500 seeds \$1.50.

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4912 Alldouble Petunia Collection

One packet each of the five separate colors of Alldouble Dwarf Victorious Petunias listed above, value \$2.50 for.....**\$1.85.**

Novelties and Specialties

Two New Miniature Petunias [Ⓐ]

3297 Rose Gem Δ

A beautiful compact variety with rich deep rose flowers borne in the greatest profusion on neat, compact plants which are 5 to 6 inches in height. Pkt. 20c; special pkt. 75c.

3295 Pink Gem Δ

Compact plants, 5 to 6 inches high, literally smothered with beautiful deep pink blooms. Pkt. 15c; special pkt. 75c.

Two Other Fine Petunias [Ⓐ]



Dainty Lady
Giant Single Fringed Petunia

3373 Dainty Lady

This giant-flowered single fringed variety makes available a lovely shade of luminous light lemon yellow. Of neat, compact, semi-dwarf growth and very free flowering. Pkt. 50c; special pkt. \$1.50.



Petunia, Ruffled Martha Washington

3327 Ruffled Martha Washington Δ

Charming plants growing 9 inches high and forming perfect little balls literally smothered with frilled blooms about 3 inches in diameter. They have a bright flesh pink fringe with wine red veins leading into a deep dark violet throat. Splendid for beds, borders, and pots. Pkt. 25c; special pkt. 75c.



Colorful Annual Phlox [Ⓐ]

3430 Gigantea Art Shades

This outstanding and colorful new strain of Annual Phlox has blooms of extra-large size combined into large, impressive, well-rounded flower heads. It blooms exceedingly freely and continuously, making a marvelous display on account of the wonderful range of unusual shades including salmon, appleblossom, soft rose, light violet, etc., many with lighter eyes. Pkt. 15c; special pkt. 60c.

Papaver Poppies



Papaver amurense

Silky Giant Iceland Poppies ^{HP}

3575 Amurense (Yellow Wonder). Bright Buttercup yellow blooms of remarkable size borne on wiry stems 2 feet in length. Very profuse. Easy to grow and splendid for garden display as well as for cutting. Pkt. 25c; special pkt. 75c.

3587 The Empress. A giant-flowered variety in shades of salmon-rose and pink with lovely fluted and crinkled petals. Pkt. 20c; special pkt. 75c.

3585 The Emperor. A regal companion to the preceding with large tangerine orange blooms of silky texture. A most imposing variety 20 inches tall. Pkt. 20c; special pkt. 75c.

3600 Gartref Picoteed Mixed. Magnificent large well-formed blooms of many shades all beautifully picoteed with a contrasting color. Of vigorous growth and free blooming. Pkt. 20c; special pkt. 75c; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$1.25.



Rudbeckia, My Joy

3805 Rudbeckia My Joy [Ⓐ]

Your garden will be more beautiful if you include this marvelous new giant-flowered annual Rudbeckia which gives you extra large, golden yellow blooms with a deep black cone in the center. Blooms freely throughout the summer and fall. Pkt. 15c; special pkt. 40c; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 60c.

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Salvia [Ⓐ]

3854 Blaze of Fire

The extra earliness of this new extra-dwarf Salvia is a most desirable feature. It is by far the earliest blooming and most dwarf of all Scarlet Sages. Ideal for dwarf beds and borders to brighten the garden with vivid scarlet flowers. Pkt. 30c; 5 pkts. \$1.25.



Scabiosa, Rosette

Large-Flowering Scabiosa [Ⓐ] 3885 Rosette

Many years of careful selection and painstaking care have resulted in this beautiful large-flowered Scabiosa which has giant blooms of a deep rose color attractively suffused with salmon. Pkt. 15c; special pkt. 60c.

3887 Salmon Beauty

The graceful form of the giant blooms and their pure salmon color make this an outstanding new variety for your garden. Pkt. 25c; special pkt. 75c.



Tahoka Daisy

4261 Tahoka Daisy [Ⓐ] [△] *Machaeranthera tanacetifolia*

This lovely annual is only now receiving the attention it deserves. It is easy to grow, forming showy compact bushes only 12 inches high and about 2 feet across. It blooms during late summer and autumn when the bushes are covered with lovely daisy-like blooms which have a marked resemblance to a hardy fall-flowering perennial Aster. They are a lovely light lavender-blue color. The foliage is of graceful Fern-like form. Splendid for the border and rockeries. Pkt. 20c; special pkt. 75c.



New Giant-Flowering Verbenas [Ⓐ] In Many Wonderful Colors

There are few gardens which do not include Verbenas on account of their wealth of showy blooms. When choosing the new Giant-Flowering varieties the gardener will be sure of an extra colorful display of giant-flowered trusses.

4351 Appleblossom. Lovely cameo pink flower trusses of largest size. Pkt. 20c; special pkt. 75c.

4353 Beauty of Oxford Hybrids. Very rich and colorful rose-pink shades. Pkt. 20c; special pkt. 75c.

4355 Cerise Queen. Picturesque large flower trusses of an appealing salmon-cerise. Pkt. 15c; special pkt. 75c.

4357 Crimson Glow. The first rich crimson giant Verbena—a pure and intense color. Pkt. 20c; special pkt. 75c.

4361 Lavender Glory. Lavender with creamy white eye. An unusual color combination. Pkt. 15c; special pkt. 60c.

4368 Spectrum Red. Intense red without eye—a color full of fire and glory. Pkt. 15c; special pkt. 60c.



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4982 Giant Verbena Collection

The six varieties offered in this collection as described above are so distinct and beautiful that we are sure many gardeners wish to have every one represented in their gardens. Purchased separately these would cost \$1.05 but our special offer is.....**70c.**

Now You Can Be Sure!



ANTHEMIS SEEDLINGS

Dreer's Flower Seed packets for 1938 have been completely redesigned and rewritten. With but few exceptions, they show a picture of the seedlings of each particular species. Gardeners everywhere are bound to value their Dreer seed packets just for this extra feature. No longer does one need to be in doubt as to whether the seedlings in the row are weeds or not. The little drawing will definitely eliminate the possibility of wrong identification.



SEEDLINGS
ANNUAL STATICE



Viola cornuta

Viola cornuta HP △ ●

4409 Arkwright Ruby. Large fragrant rosy crimson blooms shaded terra cotta. Pkt. 25c; special pkt. 75c.

4413 Chantreyland. A striking variety with lovely rich apricot blooms. Of true cornuta type bearing great quantities of exceptionally showy blooms. Pkt. 25c; special pkt. 75c.



Viscaria Blue Pearl

Viscaria A

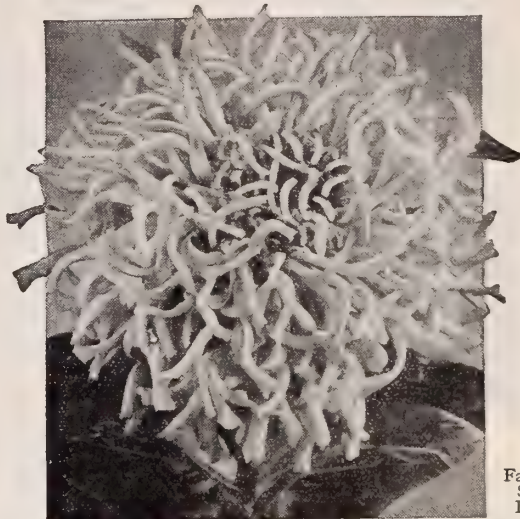
The two Viscarias offered below have our fullest endorsement as they bring to the garden two lovely large-flowering and showy annuals which will add to the color scheme of the summer garden.

4445 Blue Pearl. Free flowering plants of neat upright habit covered with large pure lavender-blue flowers. 1 ft. Pkt. 15c; special pkt. 40c.

4447 Rose Beauty. Showy large deep rose flowers carried on fine long stems of sturdy upright habit. 18 inches tall. Pkt. 15c; special pkt. 40c.



Remarkable New Developments in **ZINNIAS** A



Fantasy
Star
Dust

4495 Fantasy Star Dust

Fantasy Star Dust Zinnia has received more favorable publicity than any other Zinnia of recent introduction. The informal arrangement of the gracefully twisted petals gives the flowers a picturesque appearance. They are showy subjects in the garden and equally as much admired when displayed in the house as cut flowers. The color is a deep golden yellow. Forms sturdy plants about 2½ to 3 feet in height. Pkt. 15c; special pkt. 50c.

4592 Gaillardia-Flowered Mixed (Navajo)

The flowers have such a great resemblance to a double Gaillardia that many people would take them for such. The blooms are very attractive, of medium size with a diameter of about 2 inches. They are carried on strong stems of medium length. The colors range through tones of rose, pink, bronze, orange, yellow, lavender, and combinations of these colors. Grows 2 feet high. Pkt. 15c; special pkt. 60c; ¼ oz. \$1.00.



Scabiosa-Flowered Zinnia
Autumn Tints

**Startling New
Scabiosa-Flowered
ZINNIA**

4632 Autumn Tints

A truly magnificent strain of the new Scabiosa-flowered Zinnia which will, according to the raiser, come perfectly true to the typical formation of the flowers. A gorgeous color range of Autumn tints—orange, brown, russet, carmine, and many other unusual hues. Pkt. 20c; special pkt. 75c; ¼ oz. \$1.25.

Lovely Little Zinnia

4595 Linearis

A charming dwarf single-flowering Zinnia with showy bright orange blooms showing a ribbed yellow stripe through the center of each petal. The plants measure 8 inches high and 2 feet across. Pkt. 20c; special pkt. 75c.



Zinnia mexicana, Halo or Gipsy Girl

Zinnia mexicana △

4605 Halo or Gipsy Girl

Neat plants of compact and even habit, a foot high, bearing a mass of lovely and colorful blooms. Brilliant mahogany red well contrasted with a broad, golden yellow edge. Pkt. 15c; special pkt. 40c; ¼ oz. 60c.

The Most Popular Annual Flowers

Indispensable in Every Garden



Alyssum, Little Gem—A beautiful little plant for edging, the rock garden, and as a pot plant.

See page 1 for explanation of symbols

Annual Alyssum [Ⓐ] [△] Sweet Alyssum, Madwort

The annual varieties are pretty, little plants for beds, vases, baskets, edging, or rockwork. They bloom profusely all during the summer and fall when they are a delightful sight. They also are useful for winter flowering.

1071 Carpet of Snow. Of dwarf, compact habit, but 4 inches high. It begins to bloom when quite small and the plants are a solid mass of white from spring to late autumn. It is the best white-flowering edging plant to be had. Pkt. 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 30c; oz. \$1.00.

1073 Compactum minimum. This special strain of Alyssum is most desirable on account of its extremely dwarf, compact growth. The plants grow about 2½ inches high and are covered with white blooms. Pkt. 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 30c; oz. \$1.00.

1075 Lilac Queen Improved. A very pretty, deep lavender-lilac. Of dwarf, compact habit; 6 inches high. Pkt. 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 30c; oz. \$1.00.

Antirrhinum [Ⓐ] The Popular Snapdragons

Snapdragons are great favorites. They are easily grown from seed blooming continuously throughout the summer and fall. If protected during the winter, midsummer sowings will produce particularly fine flowers during the following spring. Just cover them with a bottomless box and a pane of glass over the top. The germination of Snapdragon seed has proved to be easiest if finely sifted coal ashes are used as a seed bed. Prepare your seed pan in the usual way and add a layer of finely sifted coal ashes $\frac{1}{4}$ inch deep on the top. Sow the seed thinly on top of the ashes and water carefully. Keep moderately moist in a fairly warm place until the seedlings appear.

Six Rustproof Maximum Varieties

The development of these new Rustproof Snapdragons is one of the greatest accomplishments ever made by plant breeders. It is possible now to have them grow to perfection even where the old strain has proved a complete failure due to rust infection. These new Maximum varieties grow about 3 feet in height and bear an abundance of long, strong flower stems set with giant blooms of perfect form. As they are highly rustproof, success with them is most certain.

1187 Alaska. A very lovely variety with magnificent and stately spikes closely set with mammoth white blooms. Produces from 12 to 14 spikes to each plant.

1189 Campfire. A really marvelous new variety with gorgeous blooms of a pure luminous scarlet enhanced by a bright golden yellow lip. Produces 15 to 18 spikes per plant.

1191 Canary Bird. The glistening canary yellow flowers give a splendid effect. They are very large and beautifully arranged on a fine strong spike. 12 to 14 spikes per plant.

1193 Copper Shades. A marvelous blend of copper shades ranging from light coppery gold to deep rich velvety coppery orange. Has 12 to 16 spikes per plant.

1195 Crimson. Outstanding not only for its pure crimson flowers but also for the rich green foliage and dark plum-colored stems. Very vigorous and free flowering.

1197 Loveliness. Pure soft rose-pink flowers of splendid form and extra-large size. Gives a marvelous display with 12 to 16 spikes produced to a plant.

Any of the above: Pkt. 15c; special pkt. 75c.

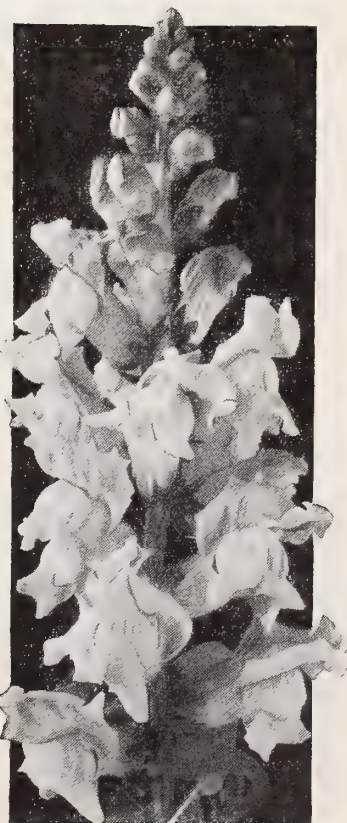
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4718 Collection of 6 Beautiful Maximum Snapdragons.

One packet each of the 6 Rustproof kinds, value 90c, for 60c.

1200 Maximum Mixed. A very fine mixture. Pkt. 15c; special pkt. 50c; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 75c.

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Snapdragons are splendid for garden display and cutting

The Most Popular Annual American Beauty Asters



American Beauty
Asters have gor-
geous blooms of
giant size.

W-R, given after
each variety name
means Wilt-
Resistant.

Six Newer Calendula

1561 Apricot Queen. A brilliant new Calendula with large, broad-petalled blooms of a bright apricot, deepening toward the center. It has a brown eye. Pkt. 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 25c.

1565 Campfire (Sensation). Extremely large flowers of a beautiful and rich orange color with an iridescent scarlet sheen. Gives a rich and charming effect. Pkt. 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 25c.

1567 Chrysantha or Sunshine. A very lovely Calendula with drooping, long, wide petals, giving the flower a globular appearance by curving downward. The color is a clear Buttercup yellow. Has long stems and is as fine for cutting as for bedding. Pkt. 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 25c.



New Calendula, "Orange Shaggy"
Different from all others

1571 Orange Shaggy. A distinct new type with deeply fringed and lacinated brilliant orange blooms. Pkt. 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 25c.

1573 Radio. Perfectly double, ball-shaped flowers composed of attractively quilled, golden orange flower petals. Pkt. 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 25c.

1575 Radio Golden Beam. Of the same form as Radio but of a bright golden yellow color. Pkt. 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 25c.

4760 Six Newer Calendulas.

One packet each of the above, value 60c, for **45c.**

This is one of the finest American Asters, coming into bloom late in September and lasting way into October. Often the plants produce their finest flowers after we have had some light frost. The plants grow nearly 3 feet high. They are vigorous and strong branching, bearing very large round blooms which are completely double to the very center.

1261 Azure Blue. W-R A lovely azure blue or deep lavender. Pkt. 15c; special pkt. 60c.

1262 Carmine-Rose. W-R Immense, bright cerise blooms. Pkt. 15c; special pkt. 60c.

1263 Crimson. W-R An excellent shade of rich crimson. Pkt. 15c; special pkt. 60c.

1265 Purple. W-R The rich deep purple blooms are gorgeous. Pkt. 15c; special pkt. 60c.

1267 Shell Pink. W-R A lovely delicate shell pink color. Pkt. 15c; special pkt. 60c.

1269 White. W-R Most attractive with its display of large and well formed pure white blooms. Pkt. 15c; special pkt. 60c.

100TH ANNIVERSARY OFFER

4736 Collection of American Beauty Asters.

One packet each of the 6 sorts, value 90c, for **60c.**

1270 Finest Mixed. W-R A blend of all the six beautiful colors. Pkt. 10c; special pkt. 50c; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 75c.

Ornamental Gourds (A) §



Gourds, Mixed

The Ornamental Gourds are very interesting plants which have received considerable attention during recent years.

2495 African Pipe or Calabash

2496 Apple.

2497 Dipper or Siphon.

2499 Egg-Shaped.

2501 Hercules' Club. 4 feet long.

2503 Luffa (Dish-Rag, Sponge).

2504 Orange.

2505 Pear-Shaped. Striped.

Any of the above: Pkt. 10c; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 20c; oz. 35c.

2502 Knob Kerrie. Long slender-necked fruits, 3 to 5 feet long with round knobs. Pkt. 10c; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 30c; oz. 50c.

2507 Spoon. A showy small Gourd with thin neck and a thickened knob. Pkt. 10c; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 30c; oz. 50c.

4834 Gourd Collection

One packet each of the above ten varieties, value \$1.00 for **75c.**

2512 Dreer's Special Surprise Mixture. A very interesting mixture embracing 50 varieties of attractive small fruited varieties. Pkt. 15c; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 30c; oz. 50c.

Flowers for Every Garden



Giant Imperial Larkspur

Annual Larkspur —Delphinium ①

Giant Imperial Larkspurs

No garden of annuals is complete without this magnificent base-branching, upright growing strain of Larkspur. The plant grows 3 to 4 feet high and blooms for many months in the summer.

- 2721 *Blue Bell. A lovely deep azure blue.
- 2723 *Blue Spire. Intense deep Oxford blue.
- 2724 Carmine King. Lovely rich carmine-rose blooms.
- 2725 Daintiness. Blooms of a delicate lavender.
- 2727 *Dazzler. Dazzling carmine-scarlet. Very bright.
- 2728 Exquisite Pink Improved. Soft pink, shaded salmon.
- 2729 Exquisite Rose. Magnificent rose-pink flower spikes.
- 2731 Lilac Queen. Rich lilac flowers on long spikes.
- 2732 Miss California. A lovely pink shaded with salmon.
- 2733 *Peachblossom. Shell pink blooms of exquisite beauty.
- 2735 *Sweet Lavender. Bright lavender-blue flower spikes.
- 2737 *The Empress Improved. Magnificent salmon-rose.
- 2739 *White Spire. Dazzling pure white.

Any of the above: Pkt. 15c; special pkt. 40c; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 60c.

100TH ANNIVERSARY OFFER

Collections of Giant Imperial Larkspurs

4852 One packet of the 7 varieties marked *, value \$1.05, for **75c.**

4853 One special packet of the 7 varieties marked *, value \$2.80, for **\$2.25.**

4854 $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. each of the 7 varieties marked *, value \$4.20, for **\$3.00.**

4855 Complete collection of all 13 varieties, one packet each, value \$1.95, for **\$1.30.**

2740 Dreer's Superior Mixture. A special formula mixture of all colors bound to give a magnificent display in the garden and yield great quantities of showy, strong flower spikes for cutting. Pkt. 10c; special pkt. 30c; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 40c.

Marigold—Tagetes ①

Dwarf Double French Marigolds

- 2931 Gold Striped (*Scotch Prize*). Showy double golden yellow flowers with a stripe of rich mahogany red running through the center of each flower petal. Pkt. 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 40c.
- 2933 Golden Ball. A lovely variety with showy pure golden flowers. Pkt. 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 25c.
- 2934 Harmony. This is a most outstanding, showy new French Marigold studded with perfect little blooms from mid-summer until fall. Has broad, deep mahogany red outer petals surrounding a crested cushion of brilliant golden yellow center petals. 15 in. high. Pkt. 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 50c; oz. \$1.50.
- 2935 Lemon Ball. A most effective bright lemon yellow variety. Pkt. 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 25c.
- 2936 Mahogany (*Robert Beist*). Rich velvety morocco or mahogany brown. Blooms continuously. Pkt. 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 25c.
- 2938 Spotted. Edge of petals lively orange with a bright morocco red spot at the base. Pkt. 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 25c.

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Collections of French Marigolds

4866 One pkt. each of the above six Dwarf Double French Marigolds, value 65c, for **45c.**

4868 $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. each of the above six Dwarf Double French Marigolds, value \$1.90, for **\$1.50.**

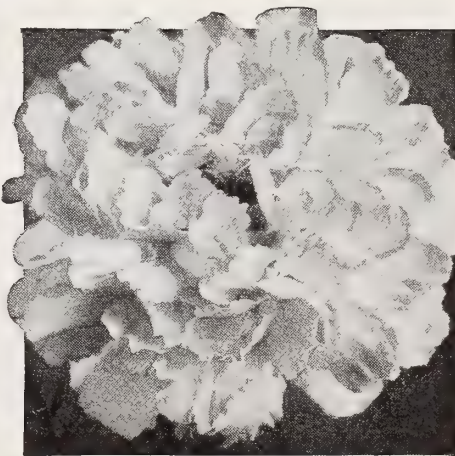
2940 Dwarf Double French Mixed. A splendid mixture of double-flowered sorts. Pkt. 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 25c; oz. 75c.

2946 Tall Double French Mixed. All the colors available in this tall type. Pkt. 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 25c; oz. 75c.

Two Beautiful Carnation-Flowered Marigolds

2891 Guinea Gold

Few new flowers have become as popular as this magnificent tall African Marigold. The plants grow 2 to 2½ feet high and bear an abundance of well-rounded semi-double and double blooms of a brilliant golden orange. Pkt. 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 40c; oz. \$1.25.



Marigold, Yellow Supreme

2897 Yellow Supreme

What a glorious new Marigold of the lovely Carnation-Flowered type with extra-large blooms of an intense rich pure yellow color. The flowers measure nearly 3 inches in diameter and instead of the strong Marigold odor, they have a distinct and sweet fragrance. Be sure to grow it. Pkt. 15c; special pkt. 40c; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 60c.

Indispensable Annual Flowers



Nasturtium, Golden Gleam

The New Double Sweet-Scented Nasturtiums

3093 Golden Gleam. The first and still the most popular of all double sweet-scented Nasturtiums. A vigorous grower of semi-bushy habit carrying showy large blooms of an intense gleaming gold. Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 75c.

3095 Mahogany Gleam (New). Well-formed double blooms of an attractive bright mahogany color. Pkt. 10c; oz. 40c.

3097 Moon Gleam. Those who admire the delicate shades will find Moon Gleam much to their liking. An appealing light golden cream color. Pkt. 10c; oz. 40c.

3099 Orange Gleam. Very large, uniformly double flowers of deep glowing golden orange. Pkt. 10c; oz. 40c.

3103 Salmon Gleam. Truly a lovely shade combining a brilliant hue of gold with a delicate salmon suffusion into a vivid color of great beauty. Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 75c.

3105 Scarlet Gleam. Dazzling scarlet. Perfectly double, vigorous, and free-flowering with the typical Gleam fragrance. Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 75c.

100TH ANNIVERSARY OFFER

4876 Collection of Six Double Sweet-Scented Nasturtiums.

One packet each of the above, value 60c, for 40c.

3110 Glorious Gleam Hybrids. A magnificent strain with beautiful large flowers in an amazing range of showy colors, including salmon, golden yellow, orange-scarlet, cerise, creamy yellow, orange, maroon, crimson, and many spotted kinds. All are sweet-scented. Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 75c.

Annual Phlox ^{Texan} ^{Pride}

Phlox Drummondii grandiflora

This is the finest type, having the largest heads of blooms as well as the largest individual flowers. Of strong, sturdy growth attaining a height of 12 to 15 inches.

3431 Brilliant. Light rose with crimson star.

3432 Fiery Scarlet.

3433 Bright Rose.

3434 Primrose.

3435 Shell Pink.

3436 Soft Lilac.

3437 Snow White.

3438 Splendens. Scarlet with white star.

3439 Violet.

Any of the above: Pkt. 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 50c; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 75c.

100TH ANNIVERSARY OFFER

Phlox Collections

4914 Six pkts., your choice of colors, value 60c, for 40c.

4916 One pkt. each of all 9 colors, value 90c, for 60c.

3440 Choicest Mixed, Large-Flowering. Contains a complete range of colors. Pkt. 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 40c; oz. \$1.25.

Heavenly Blue Morning Glory

3029 Improved Early Flowering (New). A gorgeous day-blooming variety with magnificent large sky blue flowers shading to white in the throat. Blooms from late summer until frost. Highly valued because of its beauty and early flowering habit. Pkt. 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 40c; oz. \$1.25.

Large-Flowering

Annual Scabiosa ^A

Mourning Bride, Sweet Scabious, Pincushion Flower

	Packet	Special Packet
3873 Azure Fairy. Clear lavender-blue.....	\$0 10	\$0 25
3875 Blue Cockade. Rich blue.....	10	25
3877 Fire King. Bright red.....	10	25
3879 King of the Blacks. Velvety black-purple	10	25
3881 Loveliness. Lovely tones of soft and delicate salmon-rose.....	10	25
3883 Peachblossom. Soft peachblossom pink	10	25
3889 Shasta. Very large, pure white.....	10	25

100TH ANNIVERSARY OFFER

Scabiosa Collections

4948 One pkt. each of the seven colors, value 70c, for 50c.

4950 One special pkt. of the seven, value \$1.75, for \$1.25.

3890 Large-Flowering Mixed. Contains all colors. Pkt. 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 25c; oz. 75c.

3892 New Giant-Flowering Mixed. A splendid new strain of the annual Scabiosa with blooms of extra-large size and many beautiful colors. Pkt. 15c; special pkt. 25c; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 40c.

Beautiful Sweet Peas

4200 Orchid Flowered Ruffled Mixed

We have blended in this special mixture a large number of varieties which distinguish themselves by having beautifully ruffled blooms. Will give a magnificent display in the garden and yield great quantities of cut flowers. Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 60c; lb. \$2.00.

Gorgeous

Dahlia-Flowered Zinnias

Vigorous well branched plants growing fully 3 feet in height producing from mid-summer until fall a wealth of truly gigantic fully double blooms of exquisite coloring and perfect form. Flowers measuring 6 inches in diameter are not unusual.

4521 *Canary Bird. Bright canary yellow.

4523 *Crimson Monarch. Crimson-scarlet.

4525 Dream. Deep lavender. Most unusual.

4527 *Exquisite. An exquisite rich rose-pink.

4529 Golden Dawn. Beautiful golden yellow.

4531 *Oriole. Scintillating orange and gold.

4533 Polar Bear. White.

4535 *Purple Prince. A fine deep purple shade.

4537 *Scarlet Flame. Fiery scarlet.

Any of the above: Pkt. 15c; special packet 40c; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 60c.

100TH ANNIVERSARY OFFER

Collections of Dahlia-Flowered Zinnias

4992 One packet each of the six varieties marked *, value 90c, for 60c.

4993 One packet each of the above 9 Giant Dahlia-Flowered Zinnias, value \$1.35, for 90c.

4540 Finest Mixed. We highly recommend this special Dreer mixture to all who wish to have a well balanced display of brilliant and rich colors for garden display and for cutting. Pkt. 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 40c; oz. \$1.25.

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Dreer's Selected List of Newer and Better Vegetables

In each class of vegetables we find some that are superior to others in one or another characteristic. It may be extra earliness, particularly attractive appearance, superior flavor, or an ideal combination of many desirable factors. Such vegetables logically become leaders and among such leaders the finest strains are most eagerly sought by the growers.

On this and the following pages we offer what we know to be prize strains of distinctly worth-while leaders among the most useful vegetables. They are not necessarily novelties but rather specialties which have won their way to the top through meritorious performances in gardens of Dreer customers everywhere.



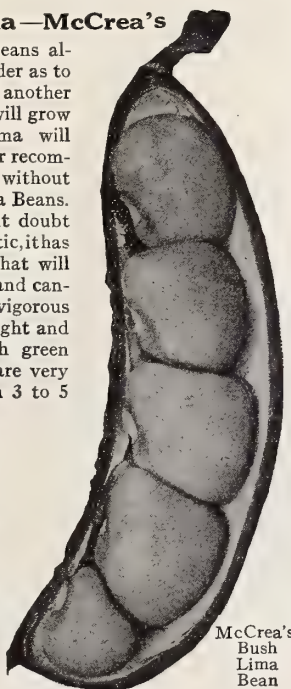
Dreer's
Rosebud
Beet

23 Bean—Bountiful

A most remarkable Bush Bean with bright green pods measuring 6 inches long and $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch wide. They are brittle, tender, perfectly stringless, and very tasty. Enjoys a tremendous popularity as it combines good appearance and choice flavor with vigorous growth and remarkable resistance to disease. It has proved of particular value on lighter soils where the Round-Pod varieties often fail to produce satisfactory crops. Bears the bulk of its crop within 75 days after planting with the first picking being ready in about 60 days. Pkt. 10c; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 25c; lb. 40c; 2 lbs. 75c; 5 lbs. \$1.65.

110 Bush Lima—McCrea's

With so many good Lima Beans already in existence one may wonder as to the desirability of adding still another variety to the list. Those who will grow this new McCrea's Bush Lima will readily understand our reason for recommending this new variety. It is without question the sweetest of all Lima Beans. Though its sweetness is without doubt the most outstanding characteristic, it has many other splendid features that will appeal to both home gardeners and canners. The habit of the plants is vigorous and strong. The growth is upright and there is an abundance of rich green foliage. The short stout pods are very thick. Each pod contains from 3 to 5 large, plump, bright green beans which are so tightly packed in the pod that many of them are almost square. Very productive and of good flavor. Pkt. 15c; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 25c; lb. 45c; 2 lbs. 85c; 5 lbs. \$1.95.



McCrea's
Bush
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Bean

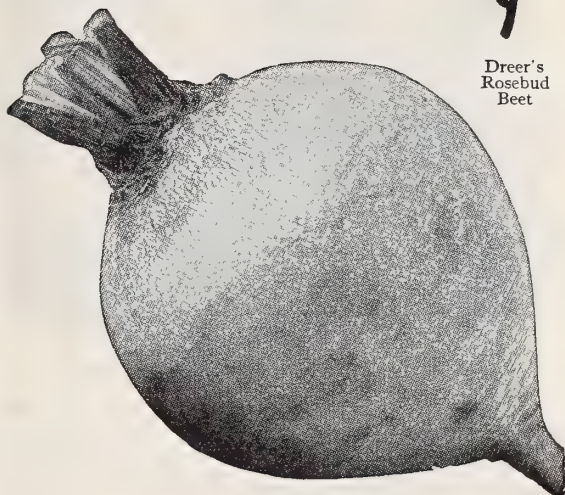
It will pay you to grow these New and Better Vegetables for increased yield and finer quality.

204 Cabbage—Golden Acre

This excellent variety is the earliest round-headed cabbage in existence. It will mature at least 7 days ahead of the regular strains of Jersey Wakefield, considered the standard early of the country. The heads of Golden Acre are perfectly round, firm, and of exceptionally fine texture there being no heavy mid-ribs. An average head weighs about 4 pounds and most of this weight is head since there are but few outer leaves. May be planted close in the row. Pkt. 15c; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 30c; oz. 50c; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. \$1.50.

223 Chinese Cabbage Improved Peking

A most desirable variety of this delectable and palatable vegetable. Forms a long compact head which blanches to a creamy white except the few outer leaves which are bright green. Very crisp and tender being excellent served as cole slaw or cooked like Cabbage. Has a milder, more pleasing, and finer flavor than ordinary Cabbage. Sow between mid-July and early August for a crop in late fall. Pkt. 10c; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 25c; oz. 40c; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. \$1.00.



162 Beet—Rosebud

We consider this new Beet worthy of a place in every garden because it combines most attractive appearance with choice quality. The roots are perfectly round having a very small neck and a thin tap root. They are smooth and free from undesirable side roots. The skin is rich red and the flesh beneath is a beautiful deep red showing no light zones. Ideal for canning and pickling as well as for home cooking. Most delicious when $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches in diameter. Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 60c; lb. \$1.50.

237 Carrot—Imperator

This Carrot represents a most desirable combination of choice eating qualities and splendid appearance. The roots grow 7 to 8 inches long. They have a broad shoulder and gradually taper toward a fine thin tap root. Due to their form they are easy to harvest. The flesh also is most attractive—a rich deep orange. Being exceptionally fine grained it cooks very tender besides having a sweet and mild flavor. Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 65c; lb. \$2.00.

327 Sugar Corn Dreer's Extra-Early Independence

We highly recommend Dreer's Extra-Early Independence to all gardeners who desire a first-class early Sugar Corn. The plants make a vigorous growth and produce a splendid crop of large, well shaped ears measuring 6 to 7 inches in length. There are 10 or 12 rows of grains neatly arranged in straight rows around a small cob. The thin-skinned grains are milky white and have a lusciously sweet and toothsome flavor. Well suited to succession plantings for a continued supply. Pkt. 10c; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 25c; lb. 40c; 2 lbs. 70c; 5 lbs. \$1.65.

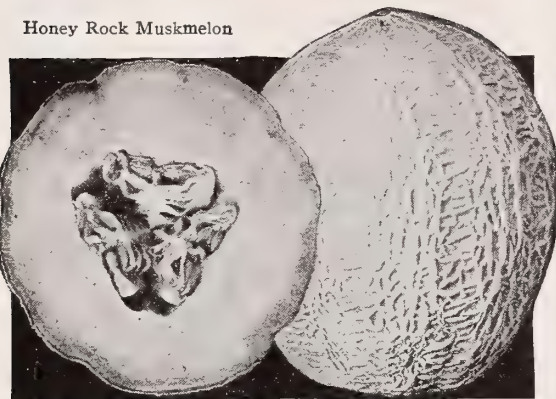
383 Cucumber—Longcu

A fancy Cucumber growing 12 to 13 inches in length. Of beautiful appearance with deep green skin and few spines. Greatly resembles the greenhouse product though it is as well suited to growing outdoors as under glass. Its surprising earliness is another of its valuable features. Has beautiful white flesh of rich flavor. Pkt. 15c; oz. 30c; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 80c; lb. \$2.75.

458 Lettuce—Unrivalled

A handsome early Butterhead Lettuce of extra choice quality. Develops well formed, closely folded heads with golden yellow hearts within 60 days from sowing. An all season variety for cool sections but best for spring sowing where summers are hot. The well-blanching heart is crisp and has a rich buttery flavor. Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 70c.

Honey Rock Muskmelon



509 Muskmelon—Honey Rock

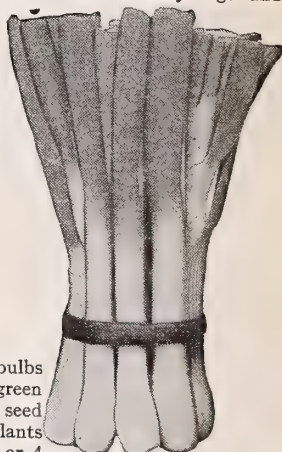
This new Muskmelon is outstanding for the delicious sweetness and rich aroma of its tender, luscious, salmon-colored flesh. The fruits are almost round. They are of medium size but have extremely thick flesh surrounding the small seed cavity in the center. The skin of the heavy fruits is a gray-green color showing a rough netting. Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 60c; lb. \$1.75.

559 Mustard Spinach—Tendergreen

Though a Mustard, its mild pleasing flavor is more like that of Spinach. Little affected by hot or dry weather and therefore highly recommended for summer greens. Ready for use 3 to 4 weeks after sowing. Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 50c; lb. \$1.25.

587 Onion—Valencia

This is the best of the large sweet Spanish Onions. Valued for its exceptionally mild and sweet flavor. We consider it particularly desirable because it will grow to truly enormous size if conditions are anywhere near favorable. In some ways it resembles the popular Prizetaker but the onions are considerably larger and consequently heavier in weight. The onions are round and have a beautiful golden yellow skin and pure white flesh. With the proper culture they will develop into magnificent specimens of the prize-winning type. For exhibition start the seed indoors early and transplant to the garden at the proper season. Pkt. 10c; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 25c; oz. 35c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.00; lb. \$3.50.



588 Onion—White Bunching

This variety does not form any bulbs but it is grown extensively for green onions and scallions. Sow the seed thickly in rows and earth up the plants gradually to blanch the lower 3 or 4 inches of the thick stalks. Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 75c; lb. \$2.25.

White Bunching Onion

Sugarstick — A really sensational new Sugar Pea, entirely different from all other Peas in existence



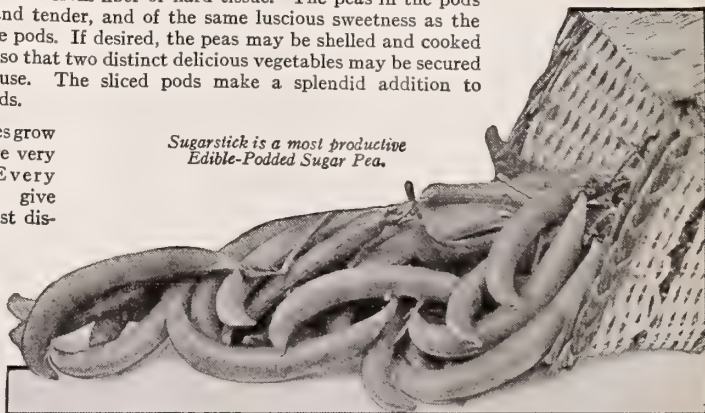
Pods and cross-section are shown in natural size. Note their size, the thick, tender wall, and the larger round peas.

The pods are elegantly curved and they have fleshy walls which are entirely free from fiber or hard tissue. The peas in the pods are large and tender, and of the same luscious sweetness as the walls of the pods. If desired, the peas may be shelled and cooked separately so that two distinct delicious vegetables may be secured for table use. The sliced pods make a splendid addition to mixed salads.

The sturdy vines grow 4 feet tall and are very productive. Every gardener should give this new and most distinct variety a careful trial.

Pkt. 20c;
 $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 50c;
lb. 90c;
2 lbs. \$1.75;
5 lbs. \$4.00,
prepaid.

Sugarstick is a most productive Edible-Podded Sugar Pea.



Many enthusiastic letters have been received from customers who last year grew this most remarkable new Sugar Pea.

696 Sugarstick

This is an entirely new type of Pea differing from the regular garden peas in that the tender, thick fleshed pod is as delectable and fiberless as the large, round peas within. Naturally using the entire tender pods cooked like String Beans produces a great increase of edible luscious produce with the least amount of waste per plant.

602 Parsley—Dreer's Exhibition

This new Parsley is bound to become extremely popular as it combines attractive appearance with the finest qualities of a culinary herb. The compact plants are just one solid mass of finely divided and curled leaves of a most pleasing rich and bright deep green color. The finely cut foliage resembles a bunch of moss and it may well be grown as an edge to the flower border on account of its ornamental form. Pkt. 15c; oz. 25c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 75c; lb. \$2.25.

611 Parsnip—Short Thick

Many gardeners find that harvesting the long Parsnips is quite a task particularly when grown on heavy soil and this new half-dwarf white variety is therefore bound to become very popular. The roots grow 6 to 7 inches in length tapering from a broad shoulder to a fine tap root. It has a deeply set crown and matures very early. Beautiful, white, sweet flesh which is tender and palatable. Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40c; lb. \$1.25.

678 Pea—Pilot Improved

An extra-early variety with large and smooth seeds. May be sown as early in the spring as the ground can be prepared. A great favorite because it is a heavy producer with vines which grow 3 feet high being loaded with pods measuring $3\frac{1}{2}$ to 4 inches in length. The large bright green peas have a sweet and delicate flavor. Pkt. 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25c; lb. 35c; 2 lbs. 65c; 5 lbs. \$1.50.

711 Pepper—California Wonder

A late Pepper most popular in all parts of the country. The sturdy upright plants bear from 6 to 8 smooth, blocky, deep crimson fruits each. They measure $4\frac{1}{2}$ inches in length and 4 inches across. The most outstanding feature of the fruits is the remarkable thickness of their walls. Pkt. 15c; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 35c; oz. 60c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.75.



Philadelphia Bush Pumpkin

758 Pumpkin—Philadelphia Bush

This new Pumpkin should be of the greatest interest to all those who have vegetable gardens of limited size. Being of bush form it is well suited to the smaller garden because it requires no more room than a good-sized Tomato plant. The rounded fruits have a dark green skin which turns a deep orange-yellow. The deep yellow flesh is dry and has a sweet flavor. Splendid for pies, baking, etc. Pkt. 15c; oz. 35c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.00.

**849 Spinach
Bloomsdale Long-Standing Savoy**

An early, hardy Spinach with dark glossy green leaves which are heavily crumpled and savoyed. It combines all the good qualities of the best savoy strains with remarkable long-standing properties. Will remain in perfect condition 2 weeks longer than other savoy strains. Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25c; lb. 60c.

784 Radish—Glowing Ball

We recommend this new variety most highly as we are sure that the attractive, perfectly round, brilliant orange-scarlet radishes will appeal to every gardener. The flesh beneath the thin skin is a crisp icy white of a snappy and refreshing flavor. Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 45c; lb. \$1.25.

770 Radish—Cardinal Globe

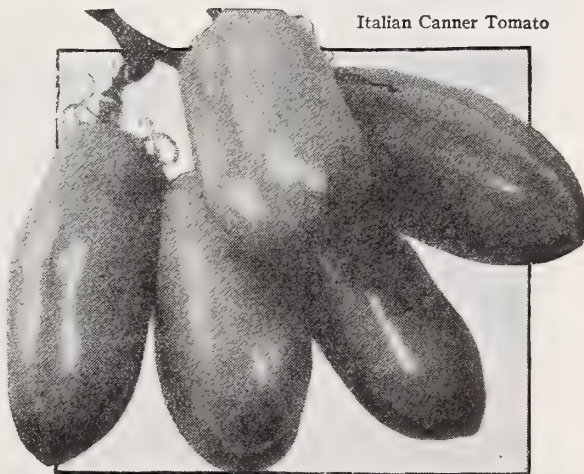
Few other Radishes exhibit such remarkable uniformity in shape, size, and quality. Produces perfectly round globes within 30 days after sowing. Has brilliant cardinal red skin and pure white flesh of icy brittleness and a snappy flavor. Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 50c; lb. \$1.50.



Viking Spinach

857 Spinach—Viking

In this new Spinach we have a wonderful combination of the long-standing qualities of King of Denmark with the heavy yield of Thick-Leaved or Viroflay. Though thick-leaved it will cook exceptionally tender and it also is easily washed clean of sand or soil in preparation for the table. The plants are very large and most attractive for the color of the leaves is a beautiful dark green. This color is well retained after cooking which gives it a most appetizing appeal when served. Viking is a most profitable new Spinach for the home gardener. Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 35c; lb. \$1.00.



Italian Canner Tomato

915 Tomato—Italian Canner

A very distinct variety bearing an enormous crop of medium-sized bright red fruits of a distinct oblong shape. The interior of the fruits is solid and pulpy. Splendid for salads, cooking, and canning whole. Pkt. 15c; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 40c; oz. 75c.

926 Tomato—Marhio

Attractive round fruits with a beautiful thin bright pink skin and bright pink flesh. Solid and juicy. A productive variety showing the same wilt-resistant quality as Marglobe. Pkt. 10c; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 30c; oz. 50c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.50.

Dreer's Superb Summer-Flowering BULBS

Bulbs by Mail. All Bulbs offered in this catalog are sent "Not Prepaid" unless you add to your remittance 10% (15% west of the Mississippi) of the catalog price to cover postage and special packing. Minimum charge 10 cents.

The summer-flowering bulbs represent a valuable class of plants which has a great appeal to many gardeners because with bulbs good results are obtained easily and quickly whether they are grown outdoors in the garden or in pots indoors. There are many interesting and showy subjects given on these pages, but we wish to call to your special attention our list of Dahlias and Gladiolus which contain the finest and newest sorts.



Achimenes

This is closely related to the Gloxinia and it will grow best under similar cultivation. Also suited to rock gardens in semi-shade. See cultural notes on Gloxinia in our book "Dreer's Hints on the Growing of Bulbs." For best effect the small rhizomes should be planted 3 or more to a pot. Blooms in 10 weeks.

- Dainty Queen.** Large pure white flowers with pink eye.
Galatea. Lovely large blooms of a rich deep lavender.
Magnifica. The flowers are a charming violet-blue.
Purity. This white-flowered variety has many friends.
Purple King. A good rich shade of purple.
Supreme. Lavender, somewhat lighter in the center.

Any of the above: 50c each.

Set of the 6, one each, for **\$2.50.**

Amaryllis—Hippeastrum



Dreer's Giant Amaryllis

Dreer's Giant American Hybrids. A magnificent strain of giant-flowering Amaryllis throwing vigorous flower stems set with 4 to 6 gigantic perfect blooms in a wide range of beautiful colors. Easy to grow in the house. Mixture only 60c each; \$6.00 per doz.

Belladonna (Belladonna Lily). Beautiful silvery white flowers turning to soft rose as they age. This variety is perfectly hardy when planted in a

well drained situation and protected with a covering of 2 to 3 inches of leaves during the winter months. It prefers a rich sandy loam. 50c each.

Halli (Lycoris Squamigera). Scarce hardy Amaryllis with large fragrant pink blooms during the summer. The spring foliage dies down before the blooms appear. \$1.25 each; \$12.50 per doz.

Dreer's Hints on the Growing of Bulbs

An interesting and helpful booklet on the culture of bulbs. Includes summer-flowering tender and half-hardy varieties as well as the hardy kinds which are planted in the fall for spring and summer blooming. Freely illustrated. Price 25 cents or sent free upon request if your order of bulbs amounts to \$1.00 or more.

Dreer's Superb Tuberous-Rooted Begonias



Single Frilled Begonia

This charming class of Begonias is perhaps the most handsome of all the summer-flowering tuberous-rooted plants. They are principally used for planting in the semi-shaded porch or window boxes but are also fine in outdoor beds located in a partially shaded place where they will bloom continuously.

Single Frilled Varieties

A wonderfully improved strain with flowers of immense size all being beautifully frilled and fringed not unlike a Giant Ruffled Petunia. They will give an interesting and showy display.

Apricot	Dark Red	Pink
Scarlet	White	Yellow

Any of the above: 25c each; \$2.50 per doz.

Set of 6, one each, for **\$1.25.**

Single Frilled Mixed. 20c each; \$2.00 per doz.

Double Frilled Varieties

Brilliant, fully double flowers of a most pleasing formation.

Apricot	Dark Red	Pink
Scarlet	White	Yellow

Any of the above: 25c each; \$2.50 per doz.

Set of 6, one each, for **\$1.25.**

Double Frilled Mixed. 20c each; \$2.00 per doz.

Double Camellia-Flowered Varieties

The full, double flowers resemble Camellias.

Apricot	Dark Red	Pink
Scarlet	White	Yellow

Any of the above: 30c each; \$3.00 per doz.

Set of 6, one each, for **\$1.50.**

Double Camellia-Flowered Mixed. 25c each; \$2.50 per doz.

Crested Varieties

Large substantial flowers. Each petal carries a Cockscomb-like crest which extends from the base of the petals to the edge.

Dark Red	Pink	White	Yellow
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Any Color: 30c each; \$3.00 per doz.

Set of 4, one each, for **\$1.00.**

Crested Mixed Colors. 25c each; \$2.50 per doz.

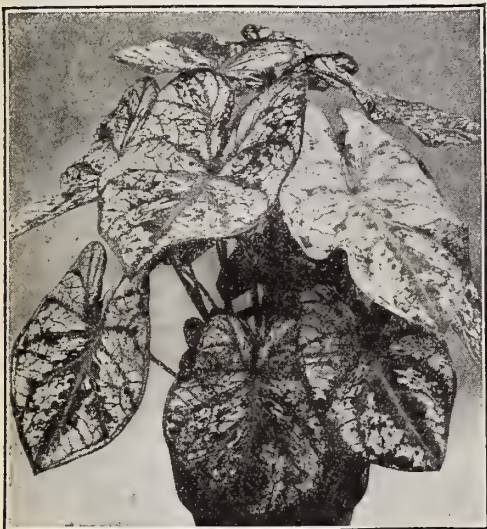
Trailing Tuberous-Rooted Begonias

Trailing Mixed Colors. Superb for growing in rockeries in a semi-shaded or shaded position. Also for hanging baskets and porch boxes. 50c each; \$5.00 per doz.

Caladium esculentum ●

Elephant's Ear

Among the most effective plants for beds, borders, or for planting out upon the lawn. Of gorgeous tropical appearance with extremely large, rich green leaves beautifully veined with deep velvety green. Large bulbs 30c each; \$3.00 per doz. First size bulbs 20c each; \$2.00 per doz.



Fancy-Leaved Caladium

Fancy-Leaved Caladiums ●

No other summer foliage plant equals the Fancy Caladiums in rich and gorgeous, yet soft coloring. Fine for the conservatory during the summer, for window boxes, and outdoor bedding.

10 of the Best Colored Varieties. 35c each.
The set of 10 for **\$3.00.**

Mixed, Highly Colored Sorts. 30c each; \$3.00 per doz.

Monster Bulbs in 6 highly colored varieties \$1.00 each; \$10.00 per doz.

Growing Plants in six inch pots for planting out or for porch decoration, ready May 10 (these plants cannot be sent by Parcel Post) \$1.50 each; \$15.00 per doz.

Calla—Richardia, Zantedeschia

Golden Yellow (Elliottiana). The best of the yellow Callas with golden yellow blooms of velvety texture and dark green foliage with translucent creamy white spots. Extra strong bulbs, upland grown, insuring 2 or more flowers from each bulb. 50c each; \$5.00 per doz.

Two New Miniature Callas

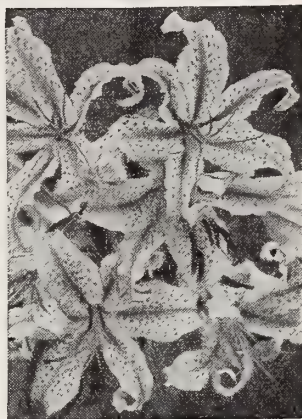
These rare and beautiful new Callas are most suitable for home, solarium, and conservatory use. Even without bloom they are very ornamental as the foliage is neat and compact. It is a beautiful glossy green and when surmounted by the small artistic blooms they are admired by all. The flowers average 3 inches in size and are freely produced throughout the entire winter months.

Pink Baby. Warm cerise-pink.

White Baby. Pure white.

Strong plants of either variety, \$1.00 each.
One of each for **\$1.85.**

Lilium—Summer-Flowering Lilies



Lilium auratum
Gold Banded Lily of Japan



Lilium regale—Regal Lily



Lilium philippinense formosanum

Philippinense formosanum

(Dream or New Wonder Lily). 3-4 ft. A gorgeous, large, pure white trumpet, tinted rose on the outside. Of glorious size, splendid form, and richly fragrant. Blooms in August and September. Plant in a sunny place with ground cover. Cover bulbs 6 inches deep. 30c each; \$3.00 per doz.; \$20.00 per 100.

Among the most beautiful plants we can have in our gardens are the Lilies. They are easy to grow and give a wonderful effect. As they take little room they may be used generously for planting in the perennial border where their towering spikes reign supreme.

Auratum (Gold Banded Lily of Japan).

● 3-5 ft. Large, graceful, fragrant, ivory white flowers thickly studded with deep crimson spots and striped through the center with golden yellow. Blooms during July and September. Cannot endure lime. Cover bulbs 8 inches deep. Extra-large flowering bulbs 40c each; \$4.00 per doz.

Henryi. ● 3 ft. Rich apricot-yellow flowers with golden brown spots. Blooms August and September. Plant in well-drained, manure-free soil, covering the bulbs 8 inches deep. Extra-large bulbs 40c each; \$4.00 per doz.

Regale (Regal Lily). ● 3-5 ft. Magnificent, large, trumpet-shaped, sweet scented, white flowers, shaded pink on the outside and tinged with canary yellow at the base. Endures lime. Blooms in July. Cover bulbs 7 inches deep. 25c each; \$2.50 per doz.

Speciosum album (White Show Lily).

● 3 ft. Large white trumpets with greenish band. Blooms in August and September. Impartial to lime and does well in either sun or shade. Cover bulbs 8 inches deep. 50c each; \$5.00 per doz.

Speciosum magnificum. ● 4 ft.

Large ivory white suffused with rosy crimson and spotted with pink. Makes a fine show and is easy to grow. Aug.-Sept. Cover bulbs 8 inches deep. 40c each; \$4.00 per doz.

Speciosum rubrum or roseum. ● 4 ft.

Rosy white heavily spotted rich crimson. Blooms in August and September. Cover bulbs 8 inches deep. 40c each; \$4.00 per doz.

Superbum (Swamp or American Turk's Cap Lily).

● 3-6 ft. Bright reddish orange flowers spotted with purplish brown. Blooms in August. Endures lime. Cover bulbs 8 inches deep. 35c each; \$3.50 per doz.

Tigrinum splendens (Improved Tiger Lily).

● 4-5 ft. Bright orange-red, spotted black. Endures lime as well as shade. Blooms in August and September. Cover bulbs 8 inches deep. 30c each; \$3.00 per doz.

—flore pleno (Double Tiger Lily).

3-4 ft. Large, double orange blooms attractively spotted with black. Blooms during August and September. Endures lime and prefers a ground cover. Cover bulbs 6 inches deep. 35c each; \$3.50 per doz.

Galtonia—*Hyacinthus candidans* Cape Hyacinth

A strong-growing, summer-flowering variety of Hyacinth quite distinct from those which bloom in the spring. Makes a strong stately flowerspike 3 to 5 feet high, which bears from 20 to 30 pure white, bell-shaped blooms during the summer and early fall. It is hardy around Philadelphia. 25c each; \$2.50 per doz.

Gloriosa § Superba Rothschildiana Climbing Lily

A splendid tropical climber, easy to grow in a warm greenhouse and does well in sheltered spots out-of-doors. Grows 6 to 10 feet high, producing large, gorgeous, Lily-like flowers which open a bright yellow, but change to a deep scarlet. In bloom through the summer and autumn months. Strong tubers, \$1.00 each.

Dreer's Select Gloxinias

Showy flowering bulbs for the window garden or conservatory. Potted in rich garden loam and placed in a light window they will develop into shapely plants covered with graceful large flowers of beautiful velvety texture.

Dreer's Six Superb Named Varieties

Black Prince. Deep indigo blue.

Brunhilde. White.

Defiance. Crimson-scarlet.

Emperor Frederick. Scarlet with white band.

Emperor Wilhelm. Deep violet with white band.

Sky Blue. Deep azure blue.

Any of the above: 50c each; \$5.00 per doz.

Set of the 6 Gloxinias,
for **\$2.50.**

Unnamed Mixed. 35c each; \$3.50 per doz.

New Gloxinia Brilliant

A beautiful new type of Gloxinia forming showy upright plants which carry a great profusion of large blooms noted for their rare beauty. The color is a dazzling ruby red. Though rich it has the soft and silky sheen of velvet. This fine new variety gives promise of being the best Gloxinia for pot purposes. 60c each; 3 for \$1.50.

Ismene calathina Peruvian Daffodil

A grand summer-flowering bulb with large, fragrant Amaryllis-like white blooms with apple green markings in the throat. Very easy to grow. Keep bulbs in a warm dry room and plant out in June. Take up in October and store warm and dry during the winter. They do best in a well-drained fertile soil where they will multiply rapidly. 25c each; \$2.50 per doz.



Giant Montbretias

Giant Montbretias

Flowers of largest size and beautiful rich colors. The individual blooms are nearly 3 inches in diameter. They are borne on slender, wiry, branching stems frequently over 3 feet high. They are gay and attractive in the garden during late summer and fall, also give wonderful material for cutting. Plant in April or May.

Aurora. Large brilliant golden orange flowers suffused with shades of apricot.

His Majesty. A glorious variety with very large, broad-petaled, deep velvety scarlet flowers shading to gold. Under favorable conditions it will reach a height of 4½ feet.

Lemon Queen. Very attractive with deep orange buds and creamy yellow flowers with lighter centers.

Queen Alexandra. Lovely chrome yellow flowers with carmine blotch at the base of the petals. Late-flowering. A showy variety of erect habit of growth.

Una. Large flowers of rich apricot with showy carmine blotch.

Any of the above: 35c each; \$3.50 per doz.

The set of 5 Giant Montbretias,
for **\$1.50.**

Unnamed Mixed. 3 for 75c; \$2.50 per doz.

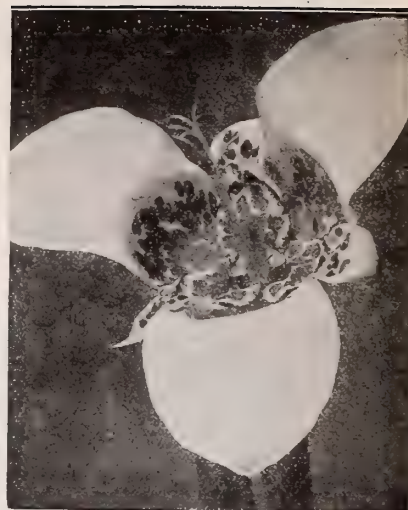
Three Rare Montbretias

Joan of Arc. Very large, smooth, broad-petaled glowing deep golden flowers with slight crimson markings in the center. The reverse of the petals is flushed orange. Strong grower.

Princess Mary. Large pale yellow flowers with red tips.

Queen of Spain. Brilliant deep golden orange flowers of large size. The reverse of the petals is golden apricot with small crimson or purple calyx. A very brilliant and effective strong-growing variety.

Any of the above: 50c each.
Set of 3 Rare Montbretias for **\$1.25.**



Tigridia

Tigridia—Shell Flower Pavonia grandiflora

Mexican bulbs producing showy, large, oddly shaped blooms of exotic beauty. Well suited to planting in the mixed border. Handle the same as Gladiolus, planting the bulbs when the nights have become balmy and take up again before frost in the fall; 18 inches high, flowering during the summer and fall months.

Light Pink	Rose
Orange	White
Red	Yellow

Any of the above: 25c each; \$2.50 per doz.
One each of the six colors, for **\$1.25.**

Hybrids Mixed. 20c each; \$2.00 per doz.

Tuberoses

Double Pearl. Richly fragrant, pearly white flowers on sturdy stems. Strong flowering bulbs, 10c each; 75c per doz.; \$5.00 per 100.

Mexican Everblooming. Exceptionally fragrant, single pure white blooms from July onward. Each bulb develops from 2 to 5 spikes in succession. As fine for garden display as for cutting. 10c each; 75c per doz.; \$5.00 per 100.

Vallota purpurea Scarborough Lily

An interesting South African bulb closely related to Amaryllis. Will bloom freely throughout the summer months bearing showy rich red flowers which measure 2 to 2½ inches in diameter. Strong flowering bulbs, \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.

Zephyranthes • Zephyr Flower, Fairy Lilies

Showy goblet-shaped blooms during the summer months. Easy to grow in the border or in pots or pans for porch and window decoration.

Ajax. Large clear yellow flowers. Blooms profusely. 20c each; \$2.00 per doz.

Alba. Pure white. 10c each; 75c per doz.; \$5.00 per 100.

Rosea Large rose-colored. 20c each; \$2.00 per doz.

Set of three Zephyranthes,
one each, for **40c.**

Dreer's Select Dahlias

The varieties which we offer have been chosen with special care. They have been thoroughly tested and may be depended upon to give the utmost satisfaction to the home gardener. Among the varieties you will recognize a number of consistent prize winners at the flower shows.

Realizing the deserved popularity of the Miniature and Pompon types we have given them special attention. The new dwarf Dahlias for the garden introduced by us last year have met with such universal approbation that we have prepared a large stock for this year's sales.

Excepting only a few novelties we can supply all varieties as Tubers which are ready for delivery at any time. Those which are offered as plants will be ready for delivery in May.

Twelve Superb Double Miniature Dahlias

These Miniature Dahlias produce flowers averaging less than three inches in diameter. They are now available in many different shades and types. They are delightful subjects for the garden and yield a great abundance of cutflowers for home decoration.

Baby Beauty. A lovely miniature replica of the popular Jersey's Beauty with flowers only three inches in diameter. The plants grow about two feet high. The color is the same beautiful bright pink with salmon suffusion as that of Jersey's Beauty.

Baby Royal. Of semi-Cactus form. The deep well-formed flowers are bright salmon-pink shaded with apricot and displaying a rich yellow tone at the base of the petals. Extremely and deservedly popular.

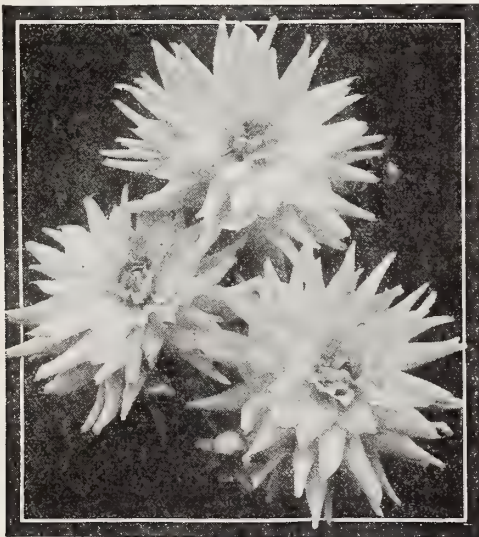
Bordeau. Deep claret red flowers borne on wiry stems.

Donau. A dainty variety with silvery soft rose flowers gracefully displayed on wiry stems.

Fred. A vigorous free-flowering English variety with perfectly formed decorative flowers of a cheerful salmon-rose color.

Leiden's Miniature. A beautiful salmon-rose Cactus variety with strong wiry stems.

Little Jewel. Refined and very pretty. Of light pink color.



Nesthaekchen

Nesthaekchen (Nestling). An extremely satisfactory Miniature Cactus-flowered variety with creamy chamois flowers suffused with pale rose. Very free.

Paddy. A cheerful variety of bright flesh color.

Red Head. A showy Miniature Dahlia of rich brilliant red color.

Roeschen (Little Rose). Graceful blooms of an appealing light rose color.

Sanhican's Sweetheart. Beautiful, free flowering, yellow Cactus type.

Tubers of any of the above: 35c each; \$3.50 per dozen.
Any six for \$1.75.

Dahlias by Mail. All Dahlias offered in this catalog are sent "Not Prepaid" unless you add to your remittance 10% (15% west of the Mississippi) of the catalog price to cover postage and special packing. Minimum charge 10 cents.

Six New Double Miniature Dahlias

The six varieties of Miniature Dahlias offered in this set are particularly meritorious. Several are now offered for the first time. They can be supplied as *green plants only*.

Baby Sagamore. A Formal Decorative identical with the well known variety Sagamore except in size. The deep orange flowers are less than three inches in diameter.

Coralette. A very fine salmon-red of Formal Decorative form.

Corinna. An excellent yellow Formal Decorative.

Fairy. Attractive pink flowers of Formal Decorative shape.

Marcellette. Deep fawn Miniature Decorative. Unusual and attractive.

Persimmon. Orange-red Formal Decorative of excellent form and habit.

Any of the above, Green plants only, ready in May:
50c each; \$5.00 per dozen. Any six for \$2.50.

Miniature Dahlia—Bishop of Landaff

The sensational effectiveness of this charming variety has made it one of the most popular sorts for garden use. The bright scarlet flowers with deep garnet colored center harmonize wonderfully with the deep bronze lacinated foliage. Tubers 50c each; plants ready in May 35c each.

New Dwarf Dahlias for the Garden

This wonderful new race of Dahlias introduced by us last year has remarkable value for garden planting and home decoration. The plants form compact bushes seldom more than two feet high. They begin blooming when only a foot high and flower continuously from early summer until frost.



Elsie

Christine. Small pure white flowers borne in greatest profusion.

Elsie. Deep golden yellow center and rich orange-carmine tips.

Gertrude. Rich sulphur yellow flowers of attractive form.

Kate. A charming variety with showy orange-scarlet blooms.

Rosalie. Lilac-rose blooms shading lighter toward the center.

Ursula. Intense rich crimson with carmine reverse.

Tubers of any of the above: \$1.00 each; 6 for \$5.00.
Plants, ready in May: 50c each; 6 for \$2.50.

Easter Greeting. The original variety of this new type, introduced for greenhouse forcing for Easter. Tubers, ready at any time: 75c each; \$7.50 per dozen. Plants, ready in May: 40c each; \$4.00 per dozen.

Maria. A greatly improved type of Easter Greeting, producing larger flowers which are more double. Tubers: \$1.00 each; \$10.00 per dozen. Plants, ready in May: 50c each; \$5.00 per dozen.

Eight Reliable Cactus Dahlias

The eight varieties selected of this type have proved themselves of particular merit for the garden. The graceful formation of the flowers has endeared them to many.



Franz Berger

Abendsonne. This makes a very attractive plant with medium-sized bright orange-scarlet flowers produced on long wiry stems which makes them ideal for cutting. Tubers, \$1.00 each.

Ballego's Surprise. A marvelous snow white Cactus variety of very recent introduction. A perfect cutflower with wiry stems. Of unusual charm and excellent habit. Tubers, \$2.00 each.

Franz Berger. Narrow, twisted, bright scarlet petals with rosy flesh reverse. The blooms measure 8 to 10 inches in diameter. Tubers, 50c each.

Frau O. Bracht. One of the most popular varieties. A clean-cut Cactus of most desirable form. The color is delicate primrose yellow. Tubers, 75c each.

Gold Standard. A warm buff shaded with amber and gold. A consistent prize winner. Tubers, \$2.00 each.

Miss Elsie Jane. Medium-sized flowers of an appealing shrimp-pink color with cream shading in center and tipped violet-rose. Outstandingly dainty and attractive. Tubers, \$1.00 each.

Paul Pfützer. Tender rose flowers with lilac suffusion on strong wiry stems. Most beautiful in form and color. Free blooming, shapely plants. Tubers, \$1.00 each.

Salmon Giant. Large, showy, clear salmon-pink suffused with salmon. The flowers are produced freely on compact vigorous plants. One of the very finest large-flowered garden varieties. Tubers, \$2.00 each.

Special Offer. One each of the above

Eight Reliable Cactus Dahlias, value \$10.25, for **\$9.00.**

Twelve Superior Decorative Dahlias

From among the more recent Dahlia introductions, we have selected this outstanding dozen of the Decorative type as most worthy of cultivation by the amateur who desires a highly effective display in the garden and wants a type well suited to occasional cutting for house decoration. All are vigorous growers that need no coddling to get them to give the best results.

Anna Benedict. A magnificent dark red with stems that are always erect. Strong robust plants with large healthy foliage. Tubers, \$1.50 each.

Ballego's Glory. Very interesting and popular mahogany red flowers, bordered gold. Compact, healthy plant. Tubers, 75c each.

Blue Jersey. An exact counterpart of the most popular Jersey's Beauty except in color which is a clean attractive lilac. Tubers, 75c each.

Dahliadel Gold. Truly enormous flowers of golden yellow with darker center and coral suffusion. One of the outstanding exhibition varieties. Tubers, \$1.50 each.

Forest Fire. A spectacular Dahlia of golden yellow color with flashes of fiery red throughout. A sensation at the shows and a delight to the gardener. Tubers, \$1.50 each.

Frau Marie Kipke. Lovely medium-sized blooms with pointed petals. Bright orange-scarlet and deep yellow bases and tips. Tubers, \$1.00 each.

Kentucky. Another counterpart of the wonderful Jersey's Beauty, which it duplicates in everything but color, being more of a salmon than the type through the infusion of yellow and gold. Tubers, 50c each.

Monmouth Queen. Immense full-centered flowers of great size and depth. A strong growing, free flowering variety producing flowers of a light lemon shade. Tubers, \$1.50 each.

Phantom. Long broad petals of deep violet-purple with long white tips. A vigorous grower. One of the most admired varieties. Tubers, \$1.00 each.

Satan. An immense scarlet with yellow reverse which shows in the center as the petals unfold. Vigorous and showy. Tubers, 75c each.



Phantom

The Duchess (Herzogin von Wuerttemberg). Here we have one of the most outstanding and valuable novelties for the garden. A vast improvement in color over Jane Cowl. A very vigorous plant producing an abundance of large showy flowers of deep orange-buff with lighter tips and overlaid with a rosy cast. Tubers, \$2.50 each.

White Abundance. Magnificent blooms of pure snow white on healthy plants of extreme vigor. This appears to us the ideal among the better white varieties. Tubers, \$2.00 each.

Special Offer

We will supply one tuber each of the above
Twelve Decorative Dahlias, value \$15.25, for **\$12.00**

20 Dainty Pompon Dahlias

The rapidly increasing popularity of the small ball-shaped or Pompon Dahlias is justified by the diversity of their use and their adaptability. In the garden they make small decorative plants with an abundance of flowers which are splendid for home decorations, particularly for tables where their size and daintiness makes them most appealing. The small ball-shaped flowers seldom exceed two inches in diameter.

They are offered as tubers ready for delivery at any time, excepting only the two novelties Anna Lee and Morning Mist (see second column) which can be supplied only as growing plants deliverable during May.

Aimee. Well-formed blooms of an appealing bright salmon with rich apricot shading.

Anna von Schwerin. Delicate light rose flowers produced freely upon fine open plants which permits cutting with long stems.

Arthur. Splendid bright red of artistic appeal.

Bob White. A favorite white variety with many cutflower growers.

Dandy. Very pretty, perfectly formed orange blooms.

Dee-Dee. A most unusual and charming light lilac. The only variety that may be classed as blue.

Gretchen Heine. Rose-tinted white, tipped carmine. Free blooming and long stemmed.

Jonkheer von Citters. One of the daintiest and most interesting sorts. Lively yellow petals tipped red.

Joe Fette. A perfectly formed and reliable white.

Little David. Brilliant salmon-scarlet flowers carried on strong wiry stems.

Little Edith. Yellow with orange tips. One of the bright ones.

Neatness. Creamy yellow with just a dash of blush pink.

Nellie Frazer. The effect is pink though there is some white variegation.

Nerissa. This approaches perfection. Soft mauve-pink.

Rose Willmouth. Charming pale rose.

Snowclad. A popular white.

Sunbeam. Brilliant crimson-scarlet.

Thilda Luz. A substantial yellow of vigorous growth.

Tom Thumb. Deep garnet. A picture of perfection.

Yellow Gem. A highly popular yellow variety.

Any of the above: Tubers 25c each; \$2.50 per dozen. Any six for \$1.25.



Jersey's Beauty



Lovely
Pompon
Dahlias

Two Beautiful New Pompon Dahlias

Anna Lee. We discovered this last year and consider it one of the most desirable of the pink Pompons. The plant is healthy and vigorous. The flowers are a luminous clear shade of carmine-rose.

Morning Mist. This impresses us as one of the daintiest of this class of Dahlias. A flower of perfect form and a very pale pink color.

Green plants of these two new Pompons will be supplied for May delivery at 50c each; \$5.00 per dozen.

Six Popular Dahlias

These are leaders in the New York and Philadelphia cutflower market which is proof that they are desirable varieties of vigorous, free-blooming habit. They are reasonably priced.

Gallant Fox (Formal Decorative). Of outstanding merit with 6-inch flowers of an entrancing luminous dark red color which is described by some as claret.

Jane Cowl. There is not a Dahlia show where Jane Cowl does not stand out as one of the finest Informal Decoratives we have. The blooms combine a lovely shade of bronzy buff with old gold. Truly remarkable.

Jersey's Beauty. This grand old favorite is today as popular as ever. Of perfect Formal Decorative form and a beautiful bright pink color. Vigorous and free-blooming.

Myrtle Fisher. This slightly Informal Decorative yellow Dahlia is one of the most reliable for cutflower purposes. Fully double flowers about 6 inches in diameter.

Roycroft. A Semi-Cactus of perfect form producing a profusion of flowers that measure 6 to 7 inches across. Of a deep orange-terra-cotta suffused with rose.

Snowboy. Perfectly formed deep Formal Decorative flowers 5 to 6 inches across. They are a beautiful pure white.

We offer the above in strong tubers only:
25c each; \$2.50 per doz.; any 6 for \$1.25.

Dreer's Select Gladiolus

Gladiolus are universally appreciated as most useful and satisfactory for garden display and especially as cutflowers for home decoration. In order to secure a continuous supply of flowers, planting should begin in April and continue at intervals of about ten days until early July. Our corms are all of large size, free of thrips and disease.

20 Popular Gladiolus

This is a collection of outstanding popular sorts that have been tested for a number of years and found to give universal satisfaction. They are inexpensive and enable one to have a continuous display throughout the summer until frost. They are all popular cutflower varieties.

Aflame. Giant flowers of flaming red. A very showy variety.

America. Splendid large clear pink flowers closely set on a stocky spike.

Betty Nuthall. Magnificent blooms of rich coral pink with yellow shadings. A picturesque variety of splendid tall growth. Charming, elegant spikes for garden display, home decoration, and exhibition.

Charles Dickens. An old favorite with bright aster purple blooms artistically arranged on a long and graceful spike.

Dr. F. E. Bennett. A most dependable variety with bright scarlet blooms displaying white spearhead markings in the throat.

Emil Aubrun. Coppery bronze overlaid with slate color and a faint sheen of rose. Forms a splendid spike.

Giant Nymph. Large blooms of light salmon-rose with a luminous sheen. An exceptionally pretty variety.

Golden Dream. Tall stems well set with rich yellow blooms with beautifully recurved petal tips.

Lavender Bride. A unique and dainty variety with showy lavender blooms overcast with bright rose.

Los Angeles. This old favorite is much admired for the lovely light pink color of its exquisitely finished blooms.



Mrs. Frank Pendleton

Marmora. Bright blooms of a beautiful silver gray with rosy throat. An unusual color which harmonizes well with other shades. Of sensational size.

Mrs. F. C. Peters. Elegantly formed blooms of a charming orchid lavender color. One of the best in this color class.

Mrs. Francis King. Superb blooms of a rich flaming red color. It ranks as one of the finest of the popular varieties.

Mrs. Frank Pendleton. An exquisite pale salmon-pink with dark markings in the throat. Forms a gorgeous flower spike.

Mrs. Leon Douglas. Huge salmon-rose flowers often heavily splashed with scarlet. Develops truly sensational spikes of artistic proportion.

Peace. This gives a wonderful color contrast as the carmine center accentuates the pure white of the petals. A vigorous grower.

Pfützer's Triumph. Huge scarlet flowers of velvety finish with shadings of ruby in the throat. It has vigor and size.

Pride of Wanakah. A very attractive free-growing Gladiolus with well-formed large blooms of an exquisite lavender-rose color.

Veilchenblau. A European variety which has made a decided hit on this side of the ocean. Has magnificent dark blue florets.

W. H. Phipps. Imposing tall spikes with as many as 23 florets open at one time. A lovely salmon-rose color.

Any of the above: 3 for 15c; 12 for 55c; 100 for \$4.00.



Betty Nuthall

25 Gladiolus Aristocrats

Practically all of the varieties selected for this set have been successfully and repeatedly shown in recent exhibitions. They are conspicuously superior.

- Aida.** Rich, deep violet-blue. Makes a beautiful tall straight spike. Early.
- Albatros.** A tall snow white without a trace of color.
- Ave Maria.** A large pale blue of very superior form and placement. A splendid variety which provides a lovely contrast to the deeper colors.
- Bagdad.** Very pleasing smoky old rose blooms of large size. A vigorous grower.
- Bill Sowden.** Huge flowers of a deep red color well arranged on a compact spike.
- Bleeding Heart.** Elegant blooms of graceful form and large size. Of a blush white color with red blotches deep in the throat.
- Cadillac.** Graceful tall spikes set with rich golden apricot-yellow blooms.
- Carmen Sylva.** A pure white variety with medium size flowers. Splendid for cutting.
- Commander Koehl.** A most glorious clear bright blood red flower of magnificent size. A tall and vigorous grower with blooms of extra heavy substance.
- Frank J. McCoy.** Very large pink blooms. A consistent prize winner.
- Golden Cup.** Deep yellow blooms of extra large size.
- Maid of Orleans.** Beautifully formed giant flower stalks with pure white florets.
- Mammoth White.** Immense pure white flowers on large stalks. The florets are frequently over six inches in diameter.
- Mauve Magic.** Large blooms of a distinct and lively mauve shade.
- Minuet.** Light pinkish lavender of great charm. One of the finest lavender varieties in existence. Has magnificent well-formed florets.
- Morocco.** The darkest red Gladiolus—almost black. Very attractive.
- Mother Machree.** Lavender enhanced by an overlay of salmon-pink.
- Pelegrina.** Large florets of a lovely deep blue color well arranged on a straight stem. It is an exceptionally fine violet-blue with a velvety finish.
- Picardy.** A wonderful achievement and without doubt the most outstanding Gladiolus of recent introduction. Giant blooms of soft shrimp pink arranged in glorious spikes.
- Rapture.** Light salmon with cream blotch in the throat. A tall upright grower.
- Red Lory.** Large carmine-rose with purplish blotch in the throat.
- Red Phipps.** Magnificent tall spikes set with huge light red blooms.
- Salbach's Orchid.** An unusually fine lavender-pink with deeper sanding in throat.
- Wasaga.** Glowing iridescent Nasturtium buff blooms with a nicely ruffled edge.
- Wurttembergia.** Brilliant scarlet with large creamy blotch. A most unusual and very attractive variety which will give a magnificent show wherever displayed.

Any of the above: 3 for 30c; 12 for \$1.00; 100 for \$7.50.



Rapture

12 Graceful Primulinus Type Gladiolus

The Primulinus type because of the graceful slender spikes of dainty hooded florets lends itself particularly to graceful table and room decoration. The great variety of mellow colors enhances its usefulness. We offer a collection of twelve select varieties.

- Alice Tiplady.** An old reliable variety of a saffron orange color.
- Golden Frills.** Deep Daffodil yellow with prominent red blotch. Frilled petals.
- King of Oranges.** Bright glowing rich orange. Very dainty.
- Krelage's Favorite.** The best pure red. Very striking.
- Lullaby.** Attractive yellow with the petals bordered scarlet.
- Mrs. Calvin Coolidge.** Delicate salmon-pink with pale yellow throat.
- Orange Butterfly.** Bright orange of good substance. Unusually graceful.
- Orange Queen.** Showy orange-yellow. A reliable variety.
- Queen of Bremen.** Attractive rose-pink blooms produced very freely.
- Souvenir.** A very showy and reliable bright yellow. Most popular.
- Taurus.** Dark purplish maroon. A rather unusual color.
- White Butterfly.** Pure white flowers of particularly graceful form.

Any of the above: 3 for 15c; 12 for 55c; 100 for \$4.00.

Dreer's Gold Medal Mixed Gladiolus

The constantly increasing demand for our Gold Medal Mixtures has led us to make a special effort this season to prepare a large stock of corms which we feel sure will please our customers not only in quality and variety but also in the matter of reduced price. Over one hundred varieties have been used in varying proportions to make this year's mixture an outstanding value. They are offered in three sizes, each sure to flower. The largest or #1 size will naturally produce somewhat larger flowers and longer spikes than the #2 and #3, but all will bloom.

The mixture contains all types from the largest Grandifloras to the daintiest Primulinus.

- #1 size, 1½ inches and over in diameter: 40c per dozen; \$3.00 per 100.
- #2 size, 1¼ to 1½ inches in diameter: 35c per dozen; \$2.50 per 100.
- #3 size, 1 to 1¼ inches in diameter: 30c per dozen; \$2.00 per 100.



Dreer's Gold Medal Mixed



Sensational New Garden Rose **R. M. S. Queen Mary**

(Verschuren, 1937.) *Plant Patent No. 249*

R. M. S. Queen Mary will be the center of attraction in your Rose-garden this year and for many years to come. Rose lovers have clamored for its introduction ever since it was first exhibited in many of the foremost shows throughout the world. Leading rosarians have given it unstinted praise, acclaiming it the most outstanding of the new Roses. It certainly is beautiful beyond description—distinct from anything yet seen in Roses. Its color is a glorious combination of vivid shades, blending rich glowing salmon with an exquisite pure pink and an orange base. The buds are long and pointed and the flowers large and of beautiful form. They are full enough for all purposes, freely produced on strong, vigorous plants, and delicately perfumed.

Awards: First Class Certificate, April, 1935, Boskoop, Holland; Jonkheer J. L. Mock Gold Medal (the greatest honor given out by the Dutch Rose Society), September, 1935; First Class Certificate, Haps, Holland; Gold Medal as forcing Rose with 77 points at trials at Aalsmeer, Holland, 1934-35; First Class Certificate of Merit, fall, 1936, New York Horticultural Society; Gold Medal, March 8, 1937, Philadelphia Flower Show; First Class Certificate of Merit, March 11, 1937, Boston Flower Show; Gold Medal, March 15, 1937, New York Flower Show; Gold Medal, Oct. 11, 1937, New York Florists' Club.

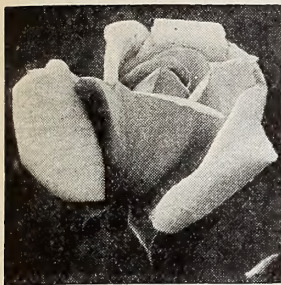
\$2.00 each; \$20.00 per doz.

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before March 15*

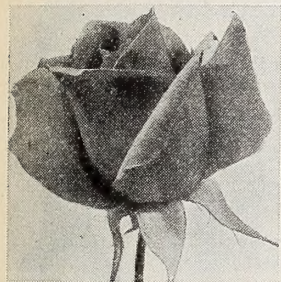
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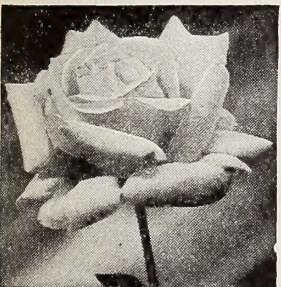
Hardy Everblooming Hybrid-Tea Roses



Edith Nellie Perkins



Etoile de Hollande



Golden Dawn



Hinrich Gaede



Imperial Potentate

Edith Nellie Perkins. Salmon-pink petals attractively flushed with orange and shaded Oriental red on the outside. A very effective and colorful Rose with an exquisite fragrance. *Dormant:* 75c each; \$8.00 per doz. *Potted:* 85c each; \$9.00 per doz.

Etoile de Hollande. Brilliant crimson-red flowers—the most popular red Rose. It is a strong vigorous grower with large, moderately double blooms noted for their rich fragrance. *Dormant:* 75c each; \$8.00 per doz. *Potted:* 85c each; \$9.00 per doz.

Golden Dawn. Lemon yellow buds splashed with crimson followed by showy large Sunflower yellow blooms with a pleasing fragrance. The ideal yellow garden Rose. *Dormant:* 75c each; \$8.00 per doz. *Potted:* 85c each; \$9.00 per doz.

Hinrich Gaede. Richly fragrant blooms combining vermilion-red with the rich deep yellow of our modern Zinnias. *Dormant or Potted:* \$1.00 each; \$10.00 per doz.

Imperial Potentate. Splendid long buds and large double flowers of a beautiful glistening rose shade. *Dormant:* 75c each; \$8.00 per doz. *Potted:* 85c each; \$9.00 per doz.

McGredy's Scarlet. Brilliant scarlet with orange base and light crimson edges. A sweet-scented Rose of unusual appeal. Vigorous and free blooming. *Dormant:* 75c each; \$8.00 per doz. *Potted:* 85c each; \$9.00 per doz.

Mme. Jules Bouche. A vigorous fragrant white Rose, at times slightly tinted with blush pink. *Dormant:* 75c each; \$8.00 per doz. *Potted:* 85c each; \$9.00 per doz.

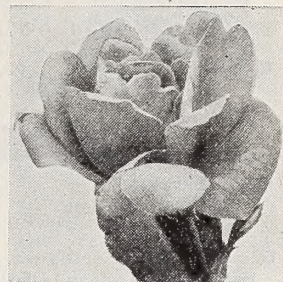
Mrs. Erskine Pembroke Thom. Deep lemon yellow blooms with a sweet fragrance. Vigorous and free blooming. *Dormant:* 75c each; \$8.00 per doz. *Potted:* 85c each; \$9.00 per doz.

Mrs. Sam McGredy. Beautiful coppery scarlet-orange flushed with rich red on the outside. Delicately perfumed. *Dormant:* 85c each; \$9.00 per doz. *Potted:* \$1.00 each; \$10.00 per doz.

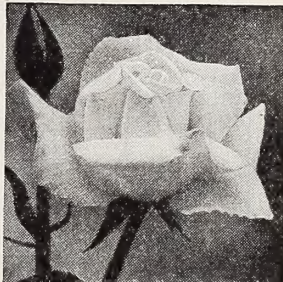
President Hoover. A combination of cerise-pink, flame-scarlet, and yellow giving a dazzling color effect. Fragrant. *Dormant:* 75c each; \$8.00 per doz. *Potted:* 85c each; \$9.00 per doz.

Talisman. A medley of bright apricot, gold, and deep rose-pink. Always admired for its loveliness. Fragrant. *Dormant:* 75c each; \$8.00 per doz. *Potted:* 85c each; \$9.00 per doz.

Ville de Paris. A very distinct rich Buttercup yellow which retains its good color under all weather conditions. Of tall upright habit. *Dormant:* 75c each; \$8.00 per doz. *Potted:* 85c each; \$9.00 per doz.



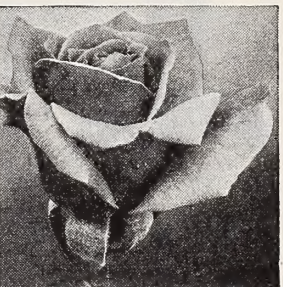
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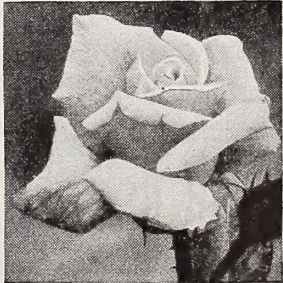
Mme. Jules Bouche



Mrs. Erskine Pembroke Thom



Mrs. Sam McGredy



President Hoover

All Twelve

one of each variety

**Dormant Stock
for \$9.00**

Dormant Stock must be ordered before March 15 for delivery prior to April 15.

All Twelve

one of each variety

**Potted Plants
for \$10.00**

After March 15 we accept orders for Potted Plants only.

Customer pays transportation charges on Roses.

Orders for Dormant Roses must reach us not later than March 15, for delivery prior to April 15. After March 15 we accept orders for Potted Plants only.

Helpful Garden Requisites

Flower Holders. When arranging flowers and foliage in bowls or other shallow containers our flower holder permits the most graceful effect since the stems may be placed at any angle. Made of metal that will not rust nor corrode. Will not tilt nor upset. Green Lacquer, Bronze, Silver Plate, Gold Plate, and Black Enamel Finishes. Postpaid



Flower Holder

No. 1, 5½-inch diam., ¾-inch mesh. \$1 25
No. 2, 4-inch diam., ¾-inch mesh. 1 00
No. 3, 3½-inch diam., ¾-inch mesh. 75
No. 4, 2½-inch diam., ¾-inch mesh. 60

Forks



Hand Weeding Fork

Hand Weeding Fork. A strong, serviceable tool, 65c, postpaid; with 4-foot handle, 95c, postpaid.

Gloves, Easy Wear Garden. Light weight, all leather that is soft and pliable. Will be found entirely satisfactory for any purpose, excepting where very heavy thorns are to be handled. In ordering specify for men, or for women. Per pair, 75c, postpaid.



Heavy leather, thornproof gloves, for men, sizes 9 to 11, per pair, \$2.00 postpaid.



Wired Grape Bag

Grape Bags. The Dreer Grape Bag will withstand practically any weather condition throughout an entire season. Fruit should be bagged when it has attained the size of a pea, first spraying as an added protection against blight and fungus. Wired complete ready for use, 100 for 60c postpaid; 1000 for \$5.25 postpaid.

Flaring Rose Hose Nozzle. Has five rows of fine perforations across the face giving a fan-shaped spray. Excellent for watering lawn or garden. 75c postpaid.



Flaring Rose Hose Nozzle



Rain King Nozzle

Hose Nozzle "Rain King."

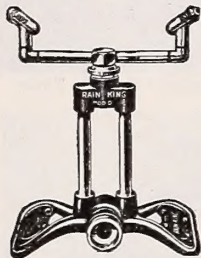
A chromium plated, adjustable nozzle that will throw varying streams of water, a far reaching jet or a wide fan-shaped spray. 75c postpaid.

Nozzle Holder

Hose Nozzle Holder. A device constructed of heavy wire and well galvanized to prevent rusting. Used just as shown in the illustration. 30c postpaid.

Lawn Sprinklers, Rain King Model D.

A revolving sprinkler with adjustable nozzles. Of sturdy simple construction. \$3.00 postpaid.



Model D Rain King Sprinkler

Plant Labels. Wood, pointed,

for pot and garden plants.

Size	100	1000
4 x ⅝ inches..	\$0 35	\$2 25
4½ x ⅝ inches..	40	2 65
5 x ⅝ inches..	45	2 75
6 x ⅝ inches..	50	3 00
8 x ⅝ inches..	85	7 00

Wood, Wired, 3½ x ⅝ inches, for trees, shrubs, Dahlias and similar plants, 40c per 100; \$2.75 per 1000.

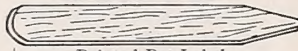


Wall Nails

NOTE—If labels are to be sent by Parcel Post add 10c per 100 and 35c per 1000.

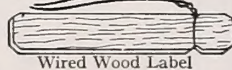
Label Pencils. Special rainproof, 10c each; \$1.00 per dozen.

Nails, Wall. For supporting climbing vines. Fitted with a soft metal extension which clasps the vine to wall. 1-inch 35c doz.; \$2.50 per 100; 1½-inch 50c doz.; \$3.25 per 100; 2-inch 65c doz.; \$4.00 per 100. All prices postpaid.



Pointed Pot Label

Size	100	1000
10 x ⅝ inches...	\$0 75	\$6 00
10 x ¾ inches....	1 00	8 50
12 x 1½ inches...	1 50	12 00



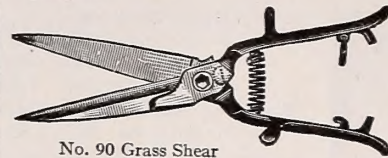
Wired Wood Label

Scissors, Acme Flower Gathering. So designed that they retain hold upon the flower stem after the bloom has been cut which greatly facilitates the gathering of cut flowers. 75c per pair, postpaid.



Shears, Grass, No. 90.

Blades are of razor steel, 5½ inches in length. The handles, which have been designed to fit the



No. 90 Grass Shear

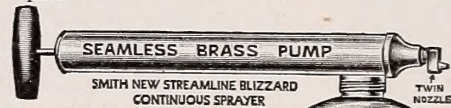
contour of the hand are of malleable iron, neatly japanned. \$1.00 per pair, postpaid.

Pruning Shear, Snap Cut.

Unequaled for ease of operation and therefore the ideal tool for ladies' use. 6-inch \$1.50; 8-inch \$2.10 postpaid.



Snap Cut Pruning Shear



SEAMLESS BRASS PUMP
SMITH NEW STREAMLINE BLIZZARD
CONTINUOUS SPRAYER

Blizzard Continuous Sprayer.

Of one and two quart capacities, fitted with a nozzle that will permit under-foliage spraying. Tank is made of copper and the pump of brass. This is, in our opinion, the finest sprayer of its type ever offered. One quart size \$2.25, two quart size \$3.75 postpaid.



SOLID COPPER
QUART TANK



Rubber Plant
Sprinkler

Rubber Sprinklers. Ideal for syringing and spraying house plants. 6 ounce straight or angular neck, 85c; 8 oz. \$1.10; 10 oz. \$1.25, postpaid.

Pyrote. A non-poisonous insecticide that is decidedly efficient in controlling insects upon house plants and in the garden as well. Pleasant to use. One ounce bottle 35c; 6 oz. \$1.00; pint \$2.00; gallon \$12.00.

Window Garden Watering Can.

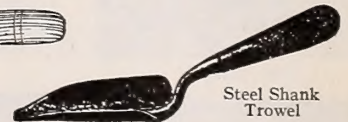
Made of copper with a handle of brass. Spout is of seamless copper tubing. Capacity 1½ quarts. \$2.25 postpaid.



Window
Garden
Watering
Can



Dreer Trowel

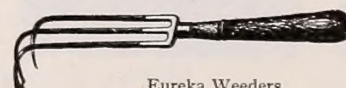


Steel Shank
Trowel

Dreer Trowel. The trowel most liked by professionals. The blade is flat and unusually strong, and is ideal for bulb planting. 95c postpaid.

Steel Shank. Blade and shank forged from a single piece of high-grade steel, blade polished and tempered. 95c postpaid.

Add 10c to the price of trowels to cover postage.



Eureka Weeders

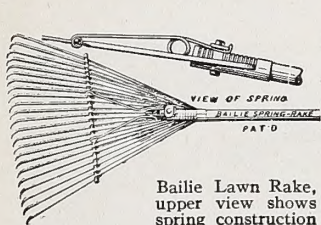
Weeders, Eureka, postpaid 65c; with 2-foot handle, postpaid 85c; 4-foot handle, postpaid \$1.00.

Feed your lawn regularly with *Dreer's Peerless Lawn Fertilizer* to maintain a vigorous growth. Three applications are recommended—in early spring, again in midsummer, and finally between September first and 15th. Economical, one pound per 100 sq. ft. being sufficient, 10 lbs. \$1.00; 25 lbs. \$1.75; 50 lbs. \$3.00; 100 lbs. \$5.00. Descriptive circular upon request.

Grass Edging Knives. English with straight handles, \$2.50; Domestic, with straight handles, \$1.25, or fitted with a "D" shaped handle \$1.35.



Grass Edging Knife



Bailie Lawn Rake, upper view shows spring construction

Bailie Lawn Rake. This tool, fitted with 24 teeth, made from flat spring steel, is so well constructed and of such superior material that we believe it to be the best lawn rake available, \$2.00.

Grass Edger. The Planet Jr. revolving disc edger is a most convenient lawn edging tool. \$2.00, postpaid.



Asbestos Torch

Torches. For burning caterpillars' nests. Made with a wire frame filled with shredded asbestos. Torch is saturated with kerosene or gasoline. 60c postpaid.



Cultivator and Weeder

Cultivator and Weeder Planet Jr. Star Pulverizer. Very effective for working the flower garden. Permits cultivation where the plants are close. Fitted with a 4 foot handle; width of cultivation 7½ inches, \$3.50 postpaid.

This plant growth substance stimulates the growth of roots on cuttings or slips which are treated with a diluted solution in accordance with directions furnished with each package of Hormodin A.

Through the use of "Hormodin A" amateur gardeners as well as professionals may now easily reproduce their own plants from cuttings with full assurance of success if directions are carefully followed. Even species of plants difficult to root will yield to this special treatment.

Perennials, Roses, Shrubs, Evergreens, Ornamental and Fruit Trees may all be treated successfully under conditions that may easily be furnished by the home gardener. 20 unit package, sufficient for 500 cuttings \$1.00; 60 unit size \$2.00.

Hotkaps. A scientifically constructed wax paper cone that you place over each plant permitting the setting out of seedling plants several weeks earlier than is ordinarily possible. These miniature hothouses will protect your plants from frost, wind, rain, insects, and ground crusting. Trial set of 25 Hotkaps and setter, postpaid for 65c; 100 Hotkaps \$1.75. 100 Hotkaps with a special garden setter and tamper \$2.65; 250 Hotkaps with a special garden setter and tamper \$3.85. Standard package of 1000 Hotkaps \$10.25.



Germaco
Hotkaps
New Method of Plant Protection

Hotkap Setters. Special Setter, suitable for the backyard garden 50c.; Steel Setter \$1.50.



Watermat. The Watermat makes it possible to have plants in the home that are as perfect as those grown in the greenhouse. Place the mat in the saucer below the plant and keep moist at all times. This is in addition to the regular watering. Gives remarkable results with many kinds of plants.

Large size, for 6 to 8 inch pots 35c;

medium size, for 4 to 5½ inch pots 30c; small size for pots up to 3½ inch 25c, postpaid.

Stakes. Bamboo, Dyed Green. Very fine for staking Delphinium, hardy Chrysanthemum, Gladiolus, etc.

Length	Doz.	100	1000	Length	Doz.	100	1000
18 in.....	\$0 12	\$0 40	\$3 50	48 in.....	\$0 30	\$1 25	\$8 00
24 in.....	15	50	4 00	60 in.....	35	1 40	10 00
30 in.....	20	60	4 50	72 in.....	40	1 60	14 00
36 in.....	22	75	5 50				

Bamboo, (Natural) Heavy. Suitable for Dahlias and Roses.

	Doz.	100
¾-inch diameter, 4 ft. long.....	\$0 60	\$4 50
¾ to 1-inch diameter, 6 ft. long.....	85	6 00

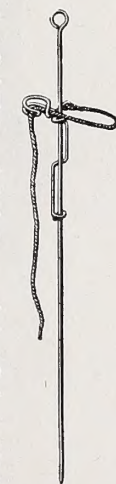
Timesaver Plant Supports. Supports are made of cold drawn steel, are pointed and looped. Each stake is complete with a galvanized wire sliding clip and twine for tying plant to be supported. In using this support the twine is looped about the plant then passed into the wire clip—no further tying being necessary.

No. 1—28-inch stake.....	95c per doz.
No. 2—34-inch stake.....	\$1.15 per doz.
No. 3—40-inch stake.....	\$1.60 per doz.
No. 3A—46-inch stake.....	\$2.20 per doz.



Plant Tie

Plant Tie. The most convenient device for fastening flowering stems to supporting stakes. A slight squeeze between the fingers and the stem is definitely though inconspicuously tied. Use them with wire, bamboo, or wood stakes and for tying Lilies, Delphiniums and in fact any flowering stem or branch requiring the least support. 100 for 35c postpaid; 1000 for \$2.65 postpaid.



Timesaver Plant Support

Raffia. This fiber, being tough and pliable, is unsurpassed for tying plants. Natural color, pound 50c; dyed green, pound 85c postpaid.

Raffia Tape. A strong tying tape, Nile green. 250 yard spool \$1.10 postpaid.

Tape. Cotton Fabric, 5/8 inch wide, dyed green, an excellent tying medium particularly for heavy plants, such as Dahlias. 250 yard spool \$1.25 postpaid; 1000 yard spool \$3.50 postpaid.

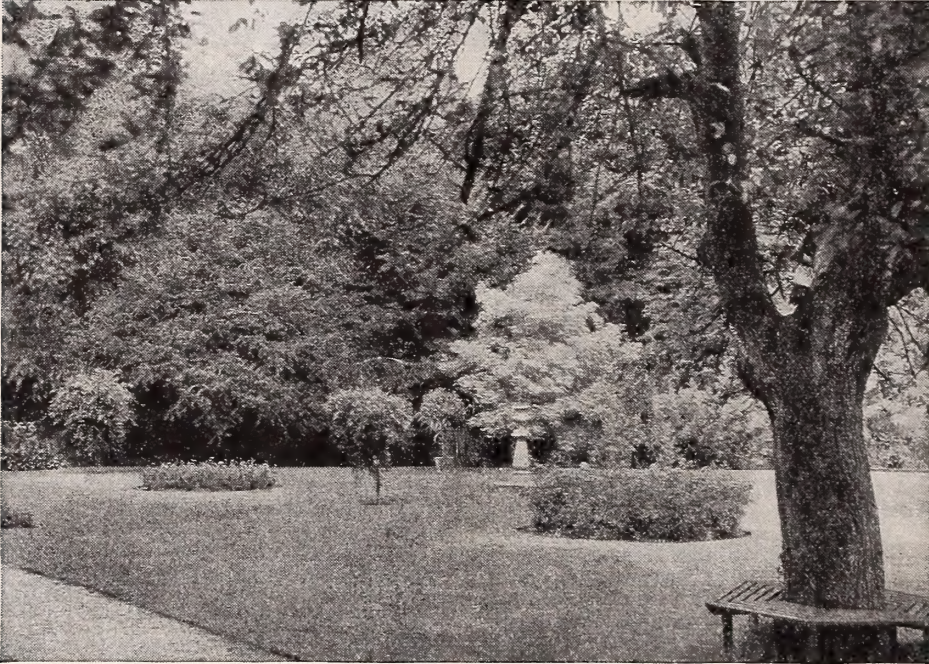
Twine. Cotton, Green, 15c per ball; pound (8 balls), \$1.00. Cotton, White, 3 ply, 10c per ball; pound (6 balls), 50c. Jute, 2 and 3 ply, 25c per ball; pound (2 balls), 40c. Jute, 5 ply, in one pound balls, 35c per ball.

Silkline. A strong green thread for stringing Smilax, Asparagus sprengeri, etc.; fine, medium, and coarse. 40c per spool; pound (8 spools), \$2.85 postpaid.

Dreer's New Improved Extra-Heavy Lawn Mixtures

Weigh 25 Pounds per Measured Bushel

Your lawn represents the most important single feature toward the beauty of your home grounds. It deserves your most careful consideration as its beauty and permanence depend primarily upon the quality of the seed sown. You can rely upon Dreer's New Improved Lawn Mixtures to give you first class results. Sow 1 quart to every 200 square feet, 6 bushels per acre.



"The Dreer" Lawn Grass *An Unequalled Mixture for a Beautiful Lawn*

"The Dreer" Lawn Grass produces a smooth rich green sod of finest texture altogether free from grasses which are inclined to produce clumps or knots. Such a lawn is bound to enhance your home grounds providing a rich green setting that cannot be achieved in any other way. All grasses included in this superb mixture are permanent, fine-bladed, and of a rich green color. They are strictly lawn grasses. The strong fibrous roots of certain ones take hold of the soil and contribute toward the permanence of the sod. Other grasses, particularly Bent grass, are of creeping habit. They are most essential because they quickly cover the entire surface and weave the sod into a carpet of rich green. Still others help the density and protect the lawn against heavy wear. Those who realize the tremendous importance of a first class lawn will choose "The Dreer" in preference to all others. Pt. 30c; qt. 50c; 2 qts. 90c; 4 qts. \$1.70; peck \$3.25; $\frac{1}{2}$ bu. (12 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs.) \$6.25; bu. (25 lbs.) \$12.00; 100 lbs. \$47.00, transportation paid.

Dreer's "Evergreen" *A High Grade Mixture*

Though less expensive than "The Dreer" Lawn Grass this superb mixture produces a beautiful and permanent lawn. It is made according to our own special formula and is composed of choice grasses which will produce a lawn of rich green color and velvety appearance. It is composed entirely of choice, thoroughly re-cleaned grasses which accounts for the heavy bushel weight—a feature that insures a good heavy stand from the very beginning. Pt. 25c; qt. 40c; 2 qts. 75c; 4 qts. \$1.30; peck \$2.50; $\frac{1}{2}$ bu. (12 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs.) \$4.90; bu. (25 lbs.) \$9.50; 100 lbs. \$37.00, transportation paid.

"Fairmount Park" *Our Popular Low Priced Mixture*

Where large areas are to be seeded or wherever a good stiff covering of permanent and rich green grasses is the main object our special "Fairmount Park" Lawn Mixture should be sown. It is well suited to various soil conditions giving excellent results even on small city grass plots where the soil is frequently rather stiff and heavy. It will form a thick turf in a very short time and can stand considerable hard wear. Pt. 20c; qt. 35c; 2 qts. 65c; 4 qts. \$1.15; peck \$2.20; $\frac{1}{2}$ bu. (12 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs.) \$4.00; bu. (25 lbs.) \$7.50; 100 lbs. \$29.00, transportation paid.

"Shady Place" *Gives A Velvety Smooth Sod*

The difficulty of establishing a lawn in a semi-shaded position or in places which are shaded during part of the day is easily overcome by the use of Dreer's "Shady Place" Lawn Grass Mixture because it is composed of specific kinds of grasses which naturally grow best under such conditions. Dreer's "Shady Place" Lawn Grass will give you a rich verdant lawn of good appearance. Feed and water the area regularly to stimulate growth. Pt. 30c; qt. 55c; 2 qts. \$1.00; 4 qts. \$1.90; peck \$3.50; $\frac{1}{2}$ bu. (12 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs.) \$6.50; bu. (25 lbs.) \$12.75; 100 lbs. \$50.00, transportation paid.